Model citizens should take a look at this model

By KIRSTIE WILDE

LOCAL CITIZENS can finally see a three-dimensional model, complete with computer-generated photo simulations, of the controversial Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway.

Leaders on both sides of the inflammatory debate on the proposed freeway, which runs from Carmel Hill to the Carmel River Bridge, say the $65,000 model of the project is an absolute "must-see."

"I hope everybody in the entire community will take time to go view this model. It will answer a lot of questions and people can finally make a decision, yes or no, on whether to support it," Mayor Ken White, who opposes the freeway, told The Pine Cone after he was among a select group to preview the 12-foot model in April.

Caltrans' landscape architect Gregg Albright, who has spent years refining the design of the freeway, will be on hand during 15 hours of open house presentations in Sunset Center, Monterey Convention Center and the Crossroads next week.

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MPWMD chair Bob Ernst pulls no punches at Water Forum

By PAUL WOLF

Bob Ernst

IT WAS perhaps a key moment at this week's Water Awareness Forum. Following a procession of dry, cautious speakers, Bob Ernst stopped in his tracks and said, "I don't mean to offend anyone . . . ."

But the chairman of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District wasn't about to go out of his way to avoid that possibility.

Within two minutes, Ernst had accused the state of manufacturing a water shortage, called Cal-Am's rationing plan unfair, slammed environmentalists for delaying supply solutions, and assailed "no-growthers" for creating a "Byzantine maze of regulation" that comes in to play whenever anyone needs water.

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Sheriff searches for towering armed robber

By TAMARA GRIPPI

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES hope that a composite sketch of the Crossroads Cinema armed robber will help make the culprit "stick out like a sore thumb."

The suspect, described as a 6-foot, 6-inch white male with short brown wavy hair, walked up to the front ticket window at the movie theater at 9:51 p.m. May 16, and threatened the cashier with a chrome semi-automatic handgun.

The victim of the armed robbery helped deputies come up with this sketch.

He demanded money, the cashier handed over $500 from the cash register and he fled on foot toward Highway 1. Sheriff's deputies were on the scene within two minutes and searched the surrounding area with the help of the Carmel Police Department and a canine unit, according to Investigator Steve Villegas with

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Planning commission wary of honoring 'historic' house

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CITY OFFICIALS have had a tough time convincing owners of older houses to cooperate in putting their homes on the official list of historic buildings.

But last week, planning commissioners weren't convinced that one Carmel house belongs on the list — even though M. J. Murphy built it in 1922, the Carmel Preservation Foundation recommended it for the honor, and its owners are all for it.

Members of the commission decided that they wanted more facts before giving the historic honor to the Spoehr House on Crespi Avenue.

"My concern is about the lack of information given on the piece of property and a real lack of specific criteria," said commissioner Janice Fisher before voting with the majority May 13 to ask that the historic designation request be continued to a future

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PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Lyndon Whitman and Kristen DeMaria want to make sure their childhood home is preserved, but the Carmel Planning Commission is holding off on making it an official historic building.

ARTISTIC INTERLUDE

PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

Ron Elstad of Newport Beach, left, a signature painter with Oil Painters of America, shared the palette of the Carmel River lagoon with Ray Roberts, a member of the California Art Club from Angels Camp. Both were enjoying the Carmel Art Festival last week.

"What I like about these outings, is you get to know different artists and realize you're not alone," Elstad said. Certainly not in Carmel!

For more images of the festival, see page 10A.

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Council revives Rio Park development

By PAUL WOLF

NOW THAT the second round of negotiations to sell Rio Park to the local Catholic church and the parks district has fallen apart, the city of Carmel is back on the track of pursuing a baseball field on the six-acre greenbelt south of the Carmel Mission.

"I'm very enthusiastic about going back to our original idea, or something that resembles it," said Carmel City Councilwoman Barbara Livingston.

The complete plan includes a city-operated ball field, picnic tables, horseshoes, a small parking lot, restrooms and landscaping.

The drawings of the Rio Park plan literally have been collecting dust at City Hall since 1990, when a 22-person committee led by Assistant City Administrator Greg D'Ambrosio finished a two-and-a-half year planning session.

In closed session May 19, the five-member council rejected the terms put on the table by the Diocese of Monterey, governing body of the local Catholic parishes, and the Monterey Peninsula

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Planning commission to hear CV Airstrip controversy

By PAUL WOLF

A HOTLY-CONTESTED proposal to build 11 new homes with private hangars at the Carmel Valley airstrip will be considered by the Monterey County Planning Commission at its meeting on May 27 in Salinas.

The airstrip has been a part of Carmel Valley Village for for 57 years, and has been privately owned by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Delfino since 1951.

In 1970, it was declared a "legal non-conforming use" by the Board of Supervisors — which meant that the airport could continue to operate indefinitely even though it no longer conformed to local zoning. Opponents of the new home and hangar plan say it is an "intensification" of airport operations — something that should not be allowed in an already "non-conforming" situation.

But the attorney representing the owner, Derinda Messenger, argues that the project does not constitute an expansion of the non-conforming use. "As we construct these homes, we will be eliminating portions of the airport that could be used (right now) for aircraft parking and hangars; therefore, it's a reduction not an intensification," she said.

Antique airplane buffs Lars and Barbara de Jounge have a 102-year lease on the airport. They have a vision for a charming "vintage airpark" where other enthusiasts can have a home and private hangar for their small planes.

"The hangars are the key to the whole thing," said attorney Michael Stamp, who represents the Carmel Valley Airstrip Awareness Committee, a group of project opponents. "Now it's as if you had zoned it for a permanent airport. The use is supposed to eventually die. It shouldn't expand."

The airstrip now accommodates as few as a half-dozen flights a day. On a recent day, this reporter saw only three small planes tied down on the strip.

Messenger described the proposed private hangars as "akin to large garages." She also noted that the 11 homes are much fewer than the 29 allowed under current zoning. Furthermore, she said three freestanding hangars of 25,000 square-feet each have been eliminated from the plan to preserve views.

Walter Wong, the director of the county's health department, told The Pine Cone this week that he has approved septic capacity for only two houses, and is unsure for now how many more he can sign off on. "We will need a more comprehensive study," he said.

Stamp argues that any increase in flights will pose a danger to children attending Tularcitos Elementary School, which is adjacent to the airstrip, although not in the flight path.

He also said that there are many other potential impacts that are poorly understood or have been overlooked regarding noise, septic capacity, fencing, pedestrian travel, number of flights, special events and the effect on neighboring property values.

SCHOOL BOARD FORMALLY OPPOSES AIRSTRIP PROJECT

By KIERSTEN MCCUTCHAN

A UNANIMOUS vote by the Carmel school board has added another critical voice against the proposed vintage airpark at the Carmel Valley airstrip.

Parents of children at Tularcitos Elementary School who attended the meeting were jubilant at the vote.

CUSD Superintendent Joe Jaconette said the board representatives are prepared to attend the Monterey Planning Commission hearing Wednesday, May 27, armed with a strong letter from the board opposing the plans for the strip.

Key concerns include noise and safety for the children at the adjacent school.

Jaconette said he will represent the board at the meeting as the spokesman for the district's opposition.

Michael Stamp, the attorney representing parents and other airpark opponents, said a similar project was proposed and fought back in the 1970s.

As board members announced their decision, parents stood and thanked them and then left to congratulate each other outside. Representatives from the airstrip were not present for the school board vote.

SHERIFF NORM HICKS

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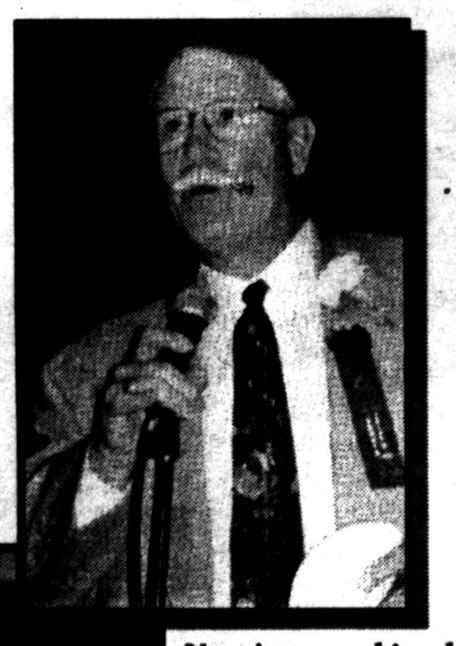
Since 1994, Sheriff Hicks has lead a country-wide effort to get citizens involved; formed a gang unit that combats juvenile crime through the county; and increased community based efforts to prevent and reduce crime. Youth programs such as DARE, GREAT, & PAL have also been expanded to help at-risk youth.



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ERRANT MOTORCYCLIST SUES CARMEL

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A MAN who says he "suffered injuries to his person and property" when his motorcycle crashed on San Carlos street last year has filed suit against the City of Carmel, claiming that the city failed to make the roadway safe.

According to the suit, "the road surface was allowed to run in an unsafe manner causing the motorcycle to slide."

The suit also says that the city "owes a duty to maintain the streets in a safe condition, but they breached their duty by failing to adequately inspect and make safe the roadway."

According to Carmel Police records, Giovanni Aiello's accident was not even reported to them until several days after it happened.

Aiello reported the accident himself by filling out a counter report, in which he stated that his "front wheel locked up and he slid, ending up with the bike on top of him," according to a spokesman for the Carmel Police Department.

'The road surface was allowed to run in an unsafe manner causing the motorcycle to slide.'

— Motorcyclist's suit

A nearby motorist and a passing ambulance asked him if he was okay and he said he was, at which point he got back on his bike and drove away, the report also says.

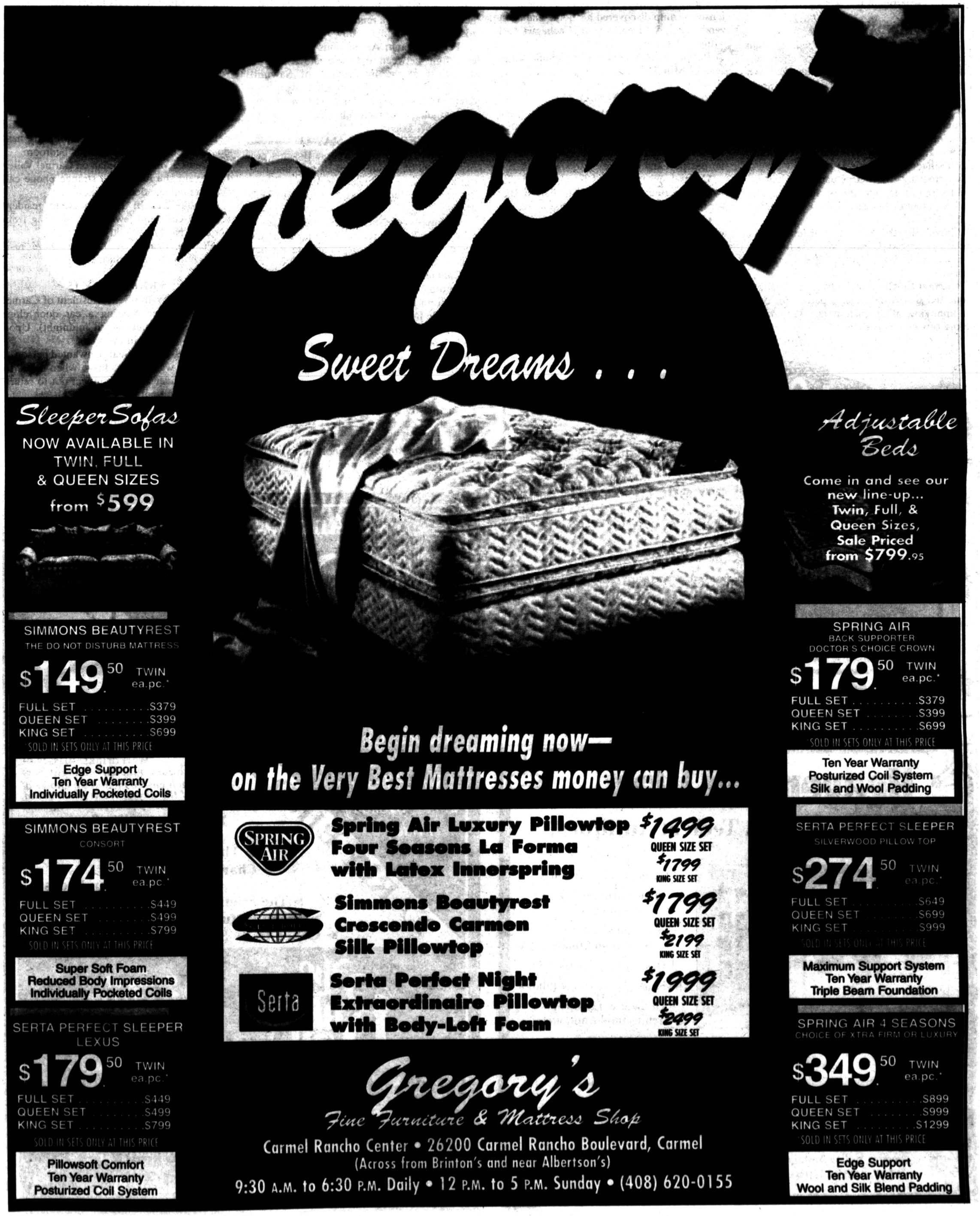
Neither Aiello nor his attorney responded to calls asking for comment.

CRA Beach cleanup slated for May 23

THE CARMEL Residents Association's monthly beach clean-up will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 23.

Participants in the beach cleanup will meet at the foot of Ocean Avenue. Volunteer gardeners will meet at Eighth Avenue and Scenic and should bring gloves.

For further information, call Clayton Anderson at 624-3208.



Police & Sheriff's Log

Wild invader evicted from behind woman's stove

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident on San Antonio noticed that neighbor's door was standing open. Residence was checked and nothing appeared missing. Door re-secured.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Tourist came into police station to report that she had left her car unlocked and possibly left her keys in the trunk lock. When she returned to her car her backpack, containing $10 and her Colorado driver's license, was missing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Guadalupe resident reports that someone threw an egg at the back window of his car while it was parked in his driveway.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Construction work underway on San Carlos, which is illegal in Carmel on Sunday. Workers agreed to return Monday.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Bar on Lincoln requested that officer ask a patron to leave for annoying other customers. Patron left before officer's arrival.

Carmel area: Woman reported her purse was taken from her unlocked car at a gas station.

Carmel Valley: A trailer resident at Jensen's camp discovered his home had been vandalized. A juvenile from Cachagua had witnessed a teenage boy doing it.

Pebble Beach: Person's cell phone taken near 17-Mile Drive.

MONDAY, MAY 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Argument over family matters on Scenic. Both parties admonished.

Carmel area: Woman reported the loss of her passport and jewelry.

Carmel area: Art and framing business owner reported being intimidated by a Big Sur man over the issue of framed picture.

Carmel Valley: Man at Los Padres Dam reported finding property that may belong to a Monterey resident. Sheriff trying to contact owner.

Carmel Valley: Man on Cachagua Road reported someone removed his license plate from his trailer while it was parked in his driveway.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident of Carpenter near 5th routinely leaves her front door open for her cat. An opossum got in and hid behind her stove. The opossum was forced out and removed from the residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Tourists from Paris report that $1,835 worth of personal property stolen from their motel room on Carpenter near 2nd.

Carmel area: Person reported a highly intoxicated man near a hotel on Rio Road. Man was extremely drunk and unable to care for himself. Arrested for being drunk in public.

Carmel Valley: Female on El Hemorro reported receiving an obscene and harassing phone call from a man she knows. She says he is the owner of a rental car business in San Jose.

Pebble Beach: Anonymous party reported a fight between and male and female in the street at the intersection of Sawmill Gulch and Mission. The pugilists were students at a local high school. They said they were arguing over their relationship.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Pebble Beach security advised of a white Ford Bronco that had run a stop sign. Vehicle stopped on Scenic near 13th and driver was told to watch his driving.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident of Scenic near 8th called to report a stranger in her home. The stranger turned out to be her father who had just returned home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On Viscaino, a laptop computer and a 35mm camera reported stolen from an unlocked car.

Pebble Beach: Man requested a check on his mother at Sunridge Road. No answer made when sheriff knocked on the door and entry was made. Mother was not home. The sheriff left her a note to call her son.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Alarm activated at the Post Office stamp machine. Upon arrival the machine was secure.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of intoxicated subjects wandering around lost. Scottish tourists who had been drinking couldn't find their hotel. Courtesy transport provided.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a suspicious U-haul truck in driveway of house on 11th. No one is supposed to be home. The nephew of the property owner was moving some furniture in and staying the night.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Inn on 4th reports that a guest left without paying his full bill.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dead animal buried in sand on Carmel Beach. Looked like an otter. Public works notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a barking dog on Monte Verde. Dog was found to be barking. No one home. Courtesy note left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempted to contact resident of Monte Verde near 8th regarding a problem with cats in the area.

Carmel area: At the area near Clocktower Place a woman found some keys and turned them in to the sheriff.

Carmel area: Social services needed assistance on checking on a juvenile who was supposedly living on her own. She was interviewed and found to be living with her father in Carmel Valley.

Carmel Valley: Man on Wawona said person was trespassing on the property next door and shining lights into his bedroom.

Carmel Valley: Woman on Carmel Valley Road said she received a strange phone call from a man she does not know.

Pebble Beach: Presidio Road resident reported cash and jewelry are missing from her safe. No forced entry.

Pebble Beach: A 17-Mile Drive resident's home was burglarized.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident of Carmel & 2nd reported hearing a car door close which seemed unusual (at midnight). Upon arrival no car was in the area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unwanted person at art gallery was slow to leave when asked to do so. Officer advised subject not to return and he agreed not to.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects in a black Dodge Durango yelling obscenities at Carmel gas station workers. Have been dri-

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TEELEET ANTIQUES

Locals can vote on giant post office mural

By TAMARA GRIPPI

ORGANIZERS OF a new county-wide mural project have chosen the Carmel Rancho Post Office as one of 13 sites to feature full-length paintings of local history.

The Monterey County Youth Employment Training program will use $325,000 in federal tax funds to pay for the murals, envisioned as a way to train and employ disadvantaged county young people.

The Carmel Rancho mural design must first be approved by Carmel Postmaster Cynthia Rivera and then by the post office's main headquarters in San Jose.

A team of professional artists is working on four possible designs for a team of five to eight students to paint on the 8X15-foot side wall facing Rio Road. The renderings will be on display at the post office for the next week, according to Joseph Werner, executive director of the office for employment training

Organizers will recruit young people ages 14 to 21 from Carmel or "as close to Carmel as possible," Werner said. The project is set up for teens who are economically disadvantaged or those who have physical or learning disabilities, Werner said.

Participants will be paid $5.75 an hour for 40 hours a week during the two month program. The youths would be spending about eight hours a week in the classroom learning about Monterey County history and mural techniques.

"We hope that these young adults will be dramatically affected and come back in 15 years and say 'that's the mural we did,'" Werner said.

The Carmel mural will cost about $25,000 — including the wages, paints, equipment, professional artists and transportation, Werner said. The money comes from a $2.5 million federal grant that the county employment training office receives annually.

Last year the county tried out the mural project at two Salinas locations.

Local color

Rivera said she would base her choice of mural design on how important they are to the history of Carmel.

Two weeks ago, the postmaster invited the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce and two nearby condominium complexes to a meeting about the mural. However, none of those representatives showed up.

While Werner said he wanted to keep the renderings a surprise until he presents them to Rivera, some of the possible themes include: Frank Devendorf and Frank Powers, the Carmel Mission and Father Serra, the Japanese planting trees, Carmel artists and writers, a Forest Theater production, the Abalone League, distinctive architecture, Clint Eastwood, Whaling at Point Lobos, and the Abalone Cannery at Point Lobos.

Locals will be able to vote for their favorite mural design at the post office.

While project organizers originally hoped to do a mural in Carmel-by-the-Sea, this year there wasn't enough time to gain approval from the various city commissions. Werner said he'd love to get the city involved in a future project.

Keeley to conduct open house

ASSEMBLYMAN Fred Keeley, D-Boulder Creek, will hold a town hall meeting on recent personal income tax cuts passed by the state legislature.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Monterey City Council Chambers on Pacific and Madison Streets.

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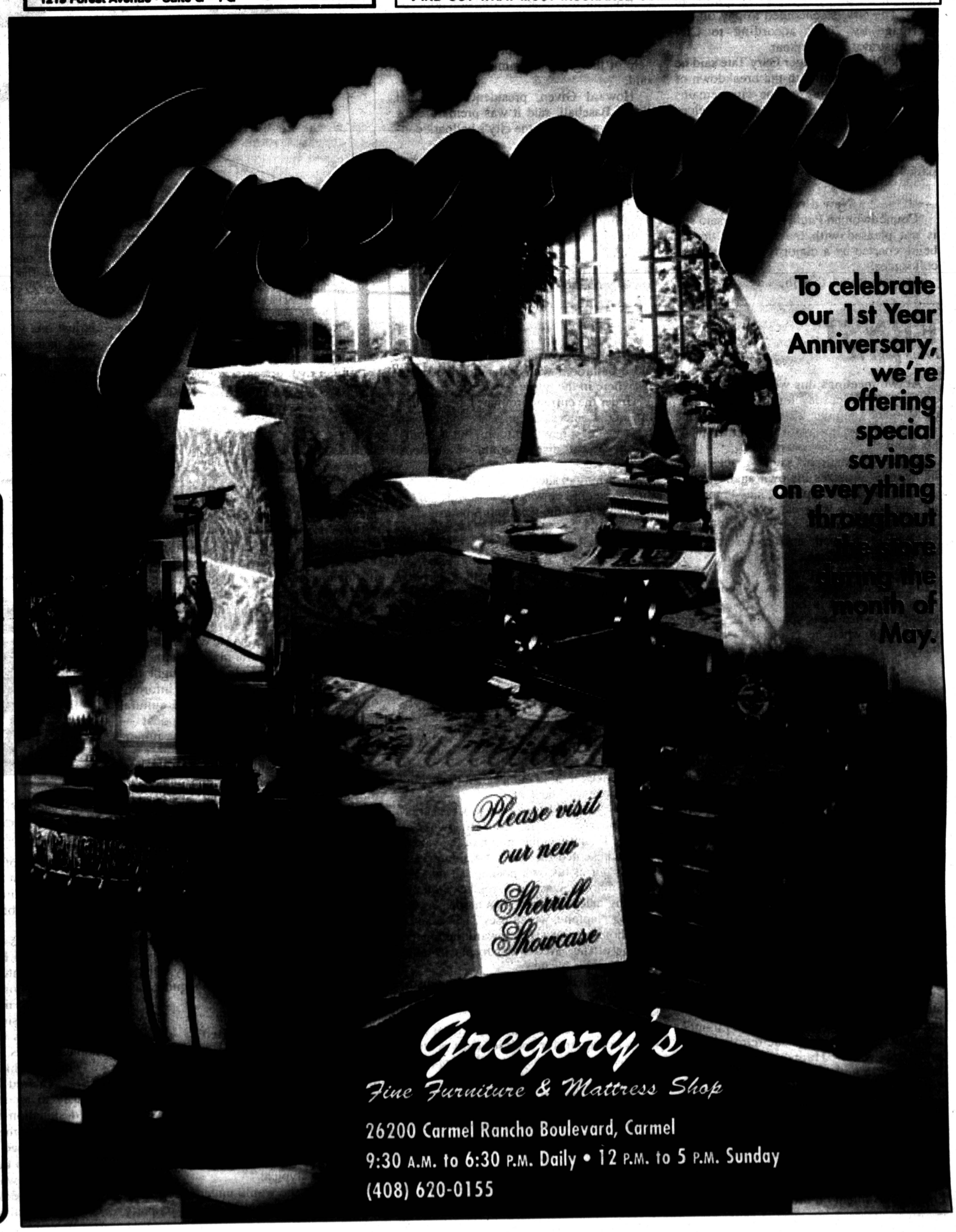
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Regional Park District.

With negotiations ending, pursuing the ballpark is "the obvious way to go," Mayor Ken White told The Pine Cone.

In 1992, support for a ball park at the former Hodges Property was a major part of then-councilman White's mayoral platform.

The Diocese was interested in expanding recreational uses next to the Mission and had proposed putting in a girls' softball field next to Larson Field. The park district wanted to improve the trail system and create a walking bridge over Carmel River — which may still be possible under city ownership, according to a number of sources.

Because the council took action in closed session, no information was available on why negotiations broke down.

A sale of the city property to the two parties would have allowed the city to become free of its $204,000 in annual debt payments. The city incurred the debt after it bought the property for $1.75 million in 1990. The city is scheduled to pay off the mortgage by 2009, according to City Administrator Jere Kersnar.

Park District Manager Gary Tate said he is not disappointed with the breakdown of negotiations, as long as the city remains committed to barring residential development on the land.

"We have no problem with the city retaining ownership and developing a park," Tate said.

New direction

Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac said she is not pleased with the direction that is being charted by a majority of her council colleagues.

She suggested that the city should not keep the land (and shoulder the debt) when there are other groups that have such similar goals for it. "I don't think it is a good use of taxpayer money to hang onto it," she said.

The city has $100,000 set aside for the park's development, but Kersnar has no estimate on the total cost of the project. That money in the bank came from the Pebble Beach Co. which rented the land in the early '90s to store equipment for its water reclamation project.

At one time there was $450,000 standing at the ready for Rio Park improvements. When the council issued the bonds to buy Rio Park, it also decided to borrow that sum to start an improvements fund. But in 1993, the council was weighed down by the recession and the prospect of cutting 20 percent of the city's labor force and decided to use all of that money to pay down the debt on Rio Park.

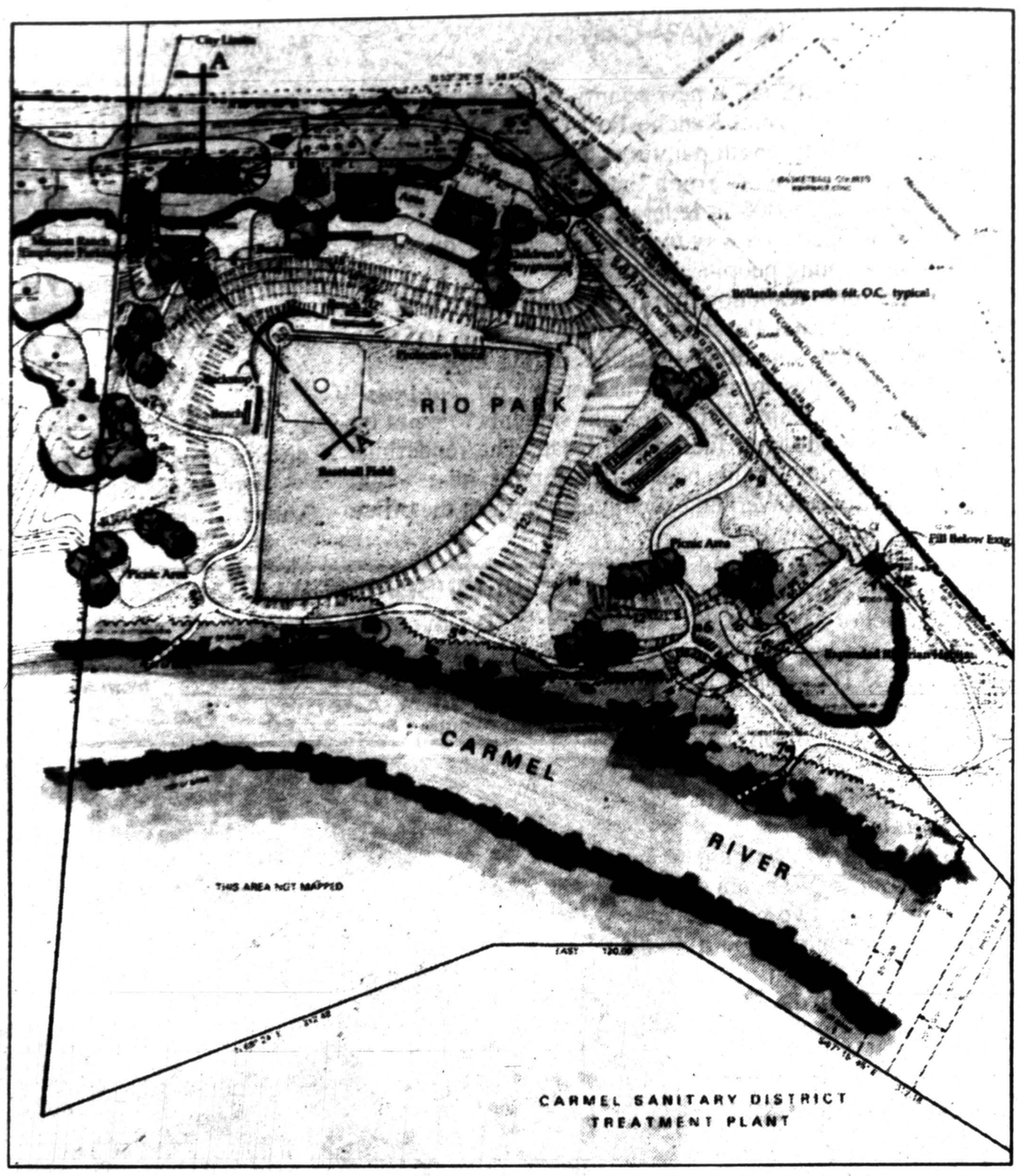
Livingston said she and her colleagues should have no regrets about what was done in 1993. "We can't look back," she said. "All we can do is move forward from here."

Both the mayor and Livingston hope the community will raise money for the park. "I am optimistic that the city can get this done with minimal expense if it has the help of the greater community, Livingston said.

Howard Given, president of Carmel Youth Baseball, said it was premature for him to comment on the city's ballpark concept.

Under the terms of the Diocese-park district offer, Carmel Youth Baseball would have leased the girls' softball field for $1 a year from the Mission, just as the league currently leases Larson Field.

It is unclear at this stage who would be the main beneficiaries of the envisioned baseball field. White was eager to stress the low-key nature of the planned park, whose main function is to preserve an area from residential development. "It will be a low-energy play area with lots of grass," he said.



The plan shows a baseball field, horseshoe pits, picnic areas, parking and bathrooms. It also features a pedestrian bridge over the Carmel River. The plan was created by Assistant City Administrator Greg D'Ambrosio, with the help of a 22-person citizens' committee.

ERNST

From page 1A

At two meetings this week — as a panelist at the Wednesday forum and as chair of Monday's regular water board meeting — Ernst showed he wasn't afraid to speak his mind.

If he is too blunt, his saving grace is that he happily criticizes his own agency, calling it slow to accomplish goals, "moralistic" in deciding who can use water, and averse to innovation.

"Variety is good, and every chairman has his own style," said Jim Hughes, a fellow water board member now serving his 11th year. "He lets you know what he's thinking, and that is fine, because he lets you know when he is speaking as an individual, and when he is speaking for the board."

Increasingly constrained

The Salinas-based attorney became chair in January, taking over leadership for the district at a time when it was already caught in noose-like constraints.

Cal-Am, not the district, is leading the charge on the new Carmel River Dam. Later this year the district will decide whether to transfer its permits for the dam to Cal-Am. For now, it is simply awaiting a supplemental EIR on the dam.

Cal-Am is also pursuing a rationing plan, which the water board doesn't like but can't stop.

And, last but not least, the state water board's cutback order ensures that there will be no new water allocations — the water management district's territory — unless the dam is approved by the PUC and built.

The shrinking realm of the district's authority was illustrated at Monday's meeting when the board spent a full 90 minutes debating arcane rules for the retrofit credit program, which Hughes described as involving "minute bits of water."

Ernst wasn't the only one expressing frustration Monday, as county Supervisor Dave Potter, who also serves on the water board, stated in a moment of frustration: "This district has a long history of doing nothing slowly."

That is the cycle that the outspoken Ernst seems intent on breaking.

Potter's main goal for Monday evening was to tweak Ordinance 90, the retrofit credit law, so that county residents could add a bathroom with water they've saved elsewhere in the house.

Under the current ordinance, people like Jim and Frances Crane of Pebble Beach can't install a new bathroom, but a family in the airport district could, if anybody lived there.

Drowning in such details, the best water directors could do was agree to work on the ordinance over the next four months.

Biggest frustration

The biggest frustration for Ernst on Monday was his feeling that the district is way behind the curve in encouraging individual initiative in its conservation program.

The chairman told The Pine Cone after the meeting that he wants the water board to create a program to allow the transfer of water savings via retrofits from one property to another. In other words, when a private party creates a far-reaching system of conservation, that party should get to "reuse" as much as 85 percent of that savings.

"We need to hold out a carrot to encourage innovation," he said.

A perfect example of such a conservation innovator was Tae Yoo, the owner of Rancho Laundry at the mouth of the valley.

He presented the idea of funding cash rebates out of his own pocket and into the hands of homeowners who replace their old washing machines with such models as the Maytag Neptune, which uses 21 instead of 44 gallons per load. His reward: he'd get a portion of the saved water to put in more washers in his business.

"We all benefit when someone wants to risk private money, not public money, to save water," Ernst said.

The chairman said the district not only has no program for such ideas; it is stuck on what he called the outmoded approach of counting fixture units.

Fixture units don't tell the full water use story, Ernst said. Two people who have two bathrooms don't use more than two people who have one bathroom. Actual use, not fixtures, is what counts.

Ernst said he believes that comments made by his fellow water directors at Monday's meeting suggest there is a will "on the part of the majority to change the system. The stage has been set for a change."

And Ernst appears to be doing his utmost to effect change. But so long as he is just one voice that is frequently at odds with more powerful agencies affecting water politics, it is unclear how much and what kind of change the outspoken chair can create.

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meeting.

The Carmel Preservation Foundation — the nonprofit group contracted to survey historic homes for the city — recommended the Spoehr house for designation on the basis of four separate criteria: architectural distinction, architectural innovation, cultural heritage and an important person associated with the building.

However, the Carmel planning staff noted the Tudor-style house was significant only for its architectural merits. Neither the staff nor the commissioners thought that the foundation provided enough information on how the house embodied cultural heritage or how Dr. Hermann Spoehr — the home's original owner — was important to Carmel's history.

Some commissioners were concerned that the information about the identity of the architect had changed at the last minute.

Although Commissioner Frank Wasko voted to hold off on the decision, he admired the house as "a fine piece of handiwork," and pointed out it was one of the few times the city had a willing owner.

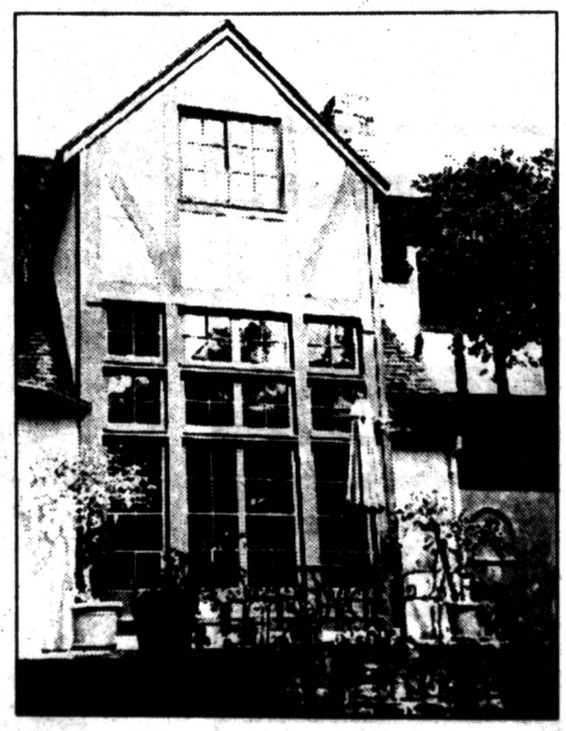
Commission Vice Chairman Robin Wilson disagreed with the majority, pointing out that under the city policy, a house can be designated by simply meeting one criteria. The Spoehr House clearly satisfies the criteria for architectural significance, he said.

'Unprecedented'

Enid Sales, president of the Carmel Preservation Foundation, called the commission's decision "unprecedented and unsupported."

"We're not supposed to be making landmarks out of these properties," Sales said. "These are properties that represent the cultural heritage of Carmel. They're more typical than atypical."

Sales said she would undertake a "larger, in-depth" examination of the property and the life of Dr. Spoehr — a scientist who worked at the coastal laboratory of the Carnegie Institute in Carmel — to prove beyond a doubt that the 76-year-old house is historic.



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New information shows that the Spoehr house was designed by notable San Francisco architect George McCrae.

The owners of the house, sisters Lynden Whitman and Kristen DeMaria who grew up in it, wanted to fulfill their mother's wishes by having the house designated.

Whitman said she wasn't concerned that the commission delayed its decision because she's certain that her childhood home qualifies.

The city's historic preservation committee — chaired by Sales — voted unanimously to recommend the Spoehr House for designation back in April.

However, the planning commissioners were concerned about passing on a complete report to the city.

"We don't want there to be any question that what we designate is significant," said commission chairwoman Yoko Whitaker.

Grant spells relief for soggy Larson Field

By PAUL WOLF

INSTEAD OF flooding every other year, Larson Field may go underwater as infrequently as once every 20 years, thanks to a newly received federal grant.

The city of Carmel has been notified that it will receive a $188,500 check from the Federal Emergency Management Administration, which first reviewed the city's request to improve the Larson Field situation in 1993.

"We've been waiting five years, so of course we are glad to have finally gotten somewhere," said Carmel Public Works Director Jim Cullem.

Two 36-inch subterranean pipes will run about 1,000 feet from Mission Trail Nature Preserve, under Rio Road, under Larson Field all the way to the Carmel River.

The new pipes will augment the drainage work of the current single, inadequate 36-incher, which cannot handle all the water flowing down the preserve and flowing on and under Rio Road.

The project also will upgrade the underground outlet that releases water into the river, but does not let water creep in from the river.

"This is our major drainage system at the south end of town," said Cullem, stressing the importance of the project.

Larson Field was flooded in 1993, 1995, 1996 and this year. Water backs up at Rio Road and floods the ball field, sometimes destroying equipment storage areas and the snack bar in the process.

"I'm ecstatic," said Howard Given, president of Carmel Youth Baseball. "I've been one of the people out there sandbagging."

He said one flood can cause as much as $25,000 in damage.

Carmel Youth Baseball leases Larson Field from the Diocese of Monterey for $1 a year.

Although the city first applied for the grant funds in 1993, FEMA "did not take us seriously" until after the January and March floods of 1995.

FEMA's Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program is one of the most difficult to get money out of because the program is designed to help prevent future floods, not fix the damage that has occurred from past events, according to Cullem.

The public works director said Carmel has requested that the County of Monterey and the County Water Resources Agency each kick in $30,000, since most of the area in question is actually outside the city limits. The federal grant is designed to cover only 75 percent of the project's cost.

"The city has paid its share in staff time over the years," Cullem said.

"This is great — we are hopeful we can get this work done," said Carmel City Administrator Jere Kersnar, noting that the city has $900,000 in new requests to FEMA for repairs to '98 El Niño storm damage.

Cullem said most FEMA requests are approved or denied within a year.

Rotary dinner honors teens

HONORING HIGH school students is the purpose of an upcoming Carmel Valley Rotary Club event.

The Club's 20th Annual "Top 100" Awards Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at Rancho Cañada Golf Club. For details, call Detective Pete Poitras at the Carmel Police Department at 624-6403 or Gene Glaser at 647-8055.

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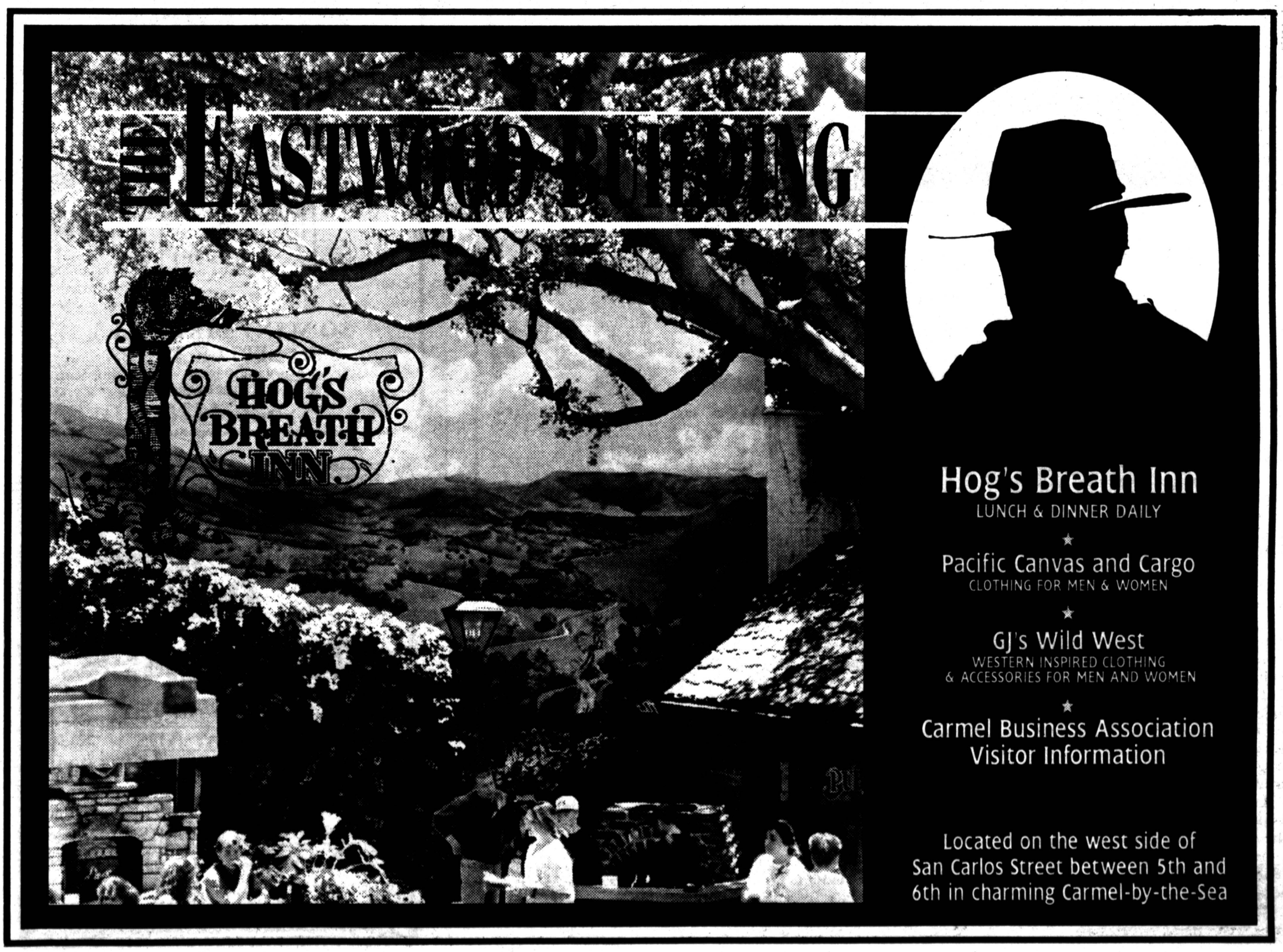

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'No-growth' dam may supply vacant lots, remodels for decade

By PAUL WOLF

ALTHOUGH IT is named the No-Growth Carmel River Dam, Cal-Am's proposed project may indirectly free up enough water to supply all of the peninsula's vacant residential lots and a decade's worth of remodels.

The volume of water that would be needed for those future water demands — about 800 acre feet — is equal to the amount of water that could be freed up after the dam is built.

That is "coincidence," according to Darby Fuest, general manager of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, who made the disclosure this week.

Fuerst said "drought reserve" water created by the last two supply projects — the Paralta Well of 1992 and the Pebble Beach Reclamation Project of 1994 — could be reclassified and freed up for consumption if the dam and reservoir are built.

At present, 385 acre-feet from the Paralta Well and 420 acre-feet from the reclamation project are classified as "drought reserve," but those classifications don't have to be permanent, Fuerst said at the Third Annual Water Awareness Forum held May 20 at Spanish Bay.

(An acre-foot is the amount of water that would cover an acre of ground to a depth of one foot, and is equal to about 326,000 gallons. An average single-family home requires one-quarter to one-third of an acre foot of water per year.)

Most peninsula communities are either entirely or nearly out of water for new development. And, with no other sources of new water on the horizon, some people have expressed frustration with Cal-Am's proposal for a no-growth dam.

But that name is something of a misnomer. At the forum, Cal-Am GM Larry Foy joked that calling the dam "no growth" is the "biggest mistake I've ever made." He added, more correctly, "It's a no-new-allocation dam."

Decisions about growth are made by the Board of Supervisors and the City Councils of the various cities.

But when peninsula voters, in 1995, rejected a nearly identical proposal for The New Los Padres Dam, many observers, including Cal-Am officials, speculated that fears about the growth-inducing effects of a big water supply were in people's minds when they voted no.

Therefore, to help gain support for its version of the dam, Cal-Am made a promise that no water from the dam would be allocated for new water connections.

Cal-Am's plan doesn't need local voter approval the way the water district's did. Permits for the dam can be transferred to Cal-Am by the water management district, and Cal-Am's proposal to build the dam with money from increased water rates will go before the PUC next year.

Muck reduces San Clamente dam storage

THE 77-year-old San Clamente dam, located about 18 miles up the Carmel River, has lost more than half of its storage capacity due to sedimentation.

Whereas the reservoir held about 200 acre-feet before El Niño struck this year, it now holds only about 80, Fuerst confirmed. "I was surprised by the numbers," said Darby Fuerst, water district general manager, noting that he and Foy expected some reduction of capacity.

Bank erosion and moving soil in the channel are the causes of the sedimentation, Fuerst said.

The dam had already lost some storage capacity as a result of the dramatic 1995 flood season, Fuerst said.

In all, the drop in storage amounts to a loss of about 5 percent of the peninsula's surface storage. He noted, however, that more water is stored underground than in reservoirs.

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Visit Winters Fine Art Galleries for original paintings of sailing ships by Hans Skalagard, four-time gold medalist and lifetime honorary member of the Academy of Arts, Letters and Sciences. This is the flagship gallery for works by Brenda Morrison. Eminent Carmel sculptor Malcolm Moran is also represented here.

Russian-trained Igor Levashov keeps only four canvases out of each 20 he creates. His large paintings demand a special visit.

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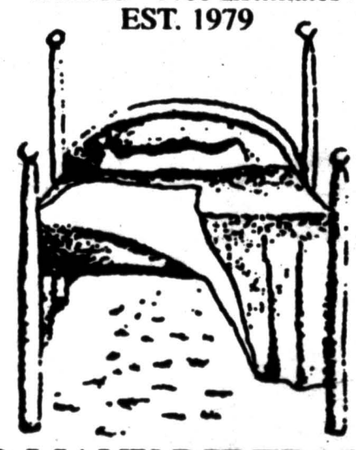

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Carmel Valley woman celebrates her century-long life

By TAMARA GRIPPI

DORY SCHOONMAKER can remember a time when she was young and people said, "Life is perfect now — they've already invented everything that needs to be invented."

But after reaching her 100th birthday, Schoonmaker can say a thing or two about the ever-changing state of "modern" life.

While memories of driving around in horse-and-buggies and skipping along wooden sidewalks remain fresh in Schoonmaker's mind, she is very much a lady who lives in the present.

A 16-year resident of Rippling River in Carmel Valley Village, Schoonmaker takes the bus every day to downtown Carmel to take part in activities at the Carmel Foundation.

In honor of her birthday, Monterey Salinas Transit presented their faithful passenger with a lifetime pass for all MST's buses. One of Mrs. Schoonmaker's first plans as a centenarian will be a picnic trip down to Big Sur when MST begins running its bus down there May 23.

While Mrs. Schoonmaker has witnessed the dawn and sunset of the 20th century, she never worried much too much about following the trends of the times. Instead, she forged her own path, studying nursing, education, business, music and dramatic arts at several universities at a time when women were scarce on campus.

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Centenarian loyal bus rider Dory Schoonmaker was thrilled when MST's Gaeir Dietrich presented her with a lifetime pass.

She paid her own way through school by working any number of jobs including live-in baby-sitter, church soloist and upstairs maid.

Born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, in 1898, Schoonmaker lived in Carmel for 23 years before moving to Rippling River.

Schoonmaker and her husband, an electronics specialist, lived in many different states, including Alaska, Schoonmaker's favorite.

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Carmel groups get county development grants

MORE than $100,000 in Monterey County grants for economic development and tourism were awarded this week to Carmel-area organizations.

- The Carmel Performing Arts Festival got $48,000 to help market the festival to audiences from out of the county.
- The Carmel Bach Festival was awarded $8,125 to pay for advertising of the festival in the San Francisco Bay area.
- Carmel Innkeepers got $15,000 to pay for a shuttle bus service to bring golf fans to Carmel during this year's AT&T.
- The Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce got $20,000 to help bring more visitors to the valley.
- And the Big Sur Historical Society got $9,800 for the Big Sur Natural History Museum.

The goal of the grants is to bring in more mid-week and off-season visitors, explained grant chairman Nick Lombardo. "By funding these organizations we are funding the entrepreneurial spirit that has has created many of the great events we enjoy in the Monterey Peninsula and throughout the county," Lombardo said.

More than $450,000 was handed out this year to 24 groups county-wide.

The money comes from the transient occupancy tax (TOT) on 2,000 hotel rooms in the unincorporated parts of Monterey County.

The Board of Supervisors allocates the money and the grants are issued under the direction of the Monterey County Travel and Tourism Alliance.

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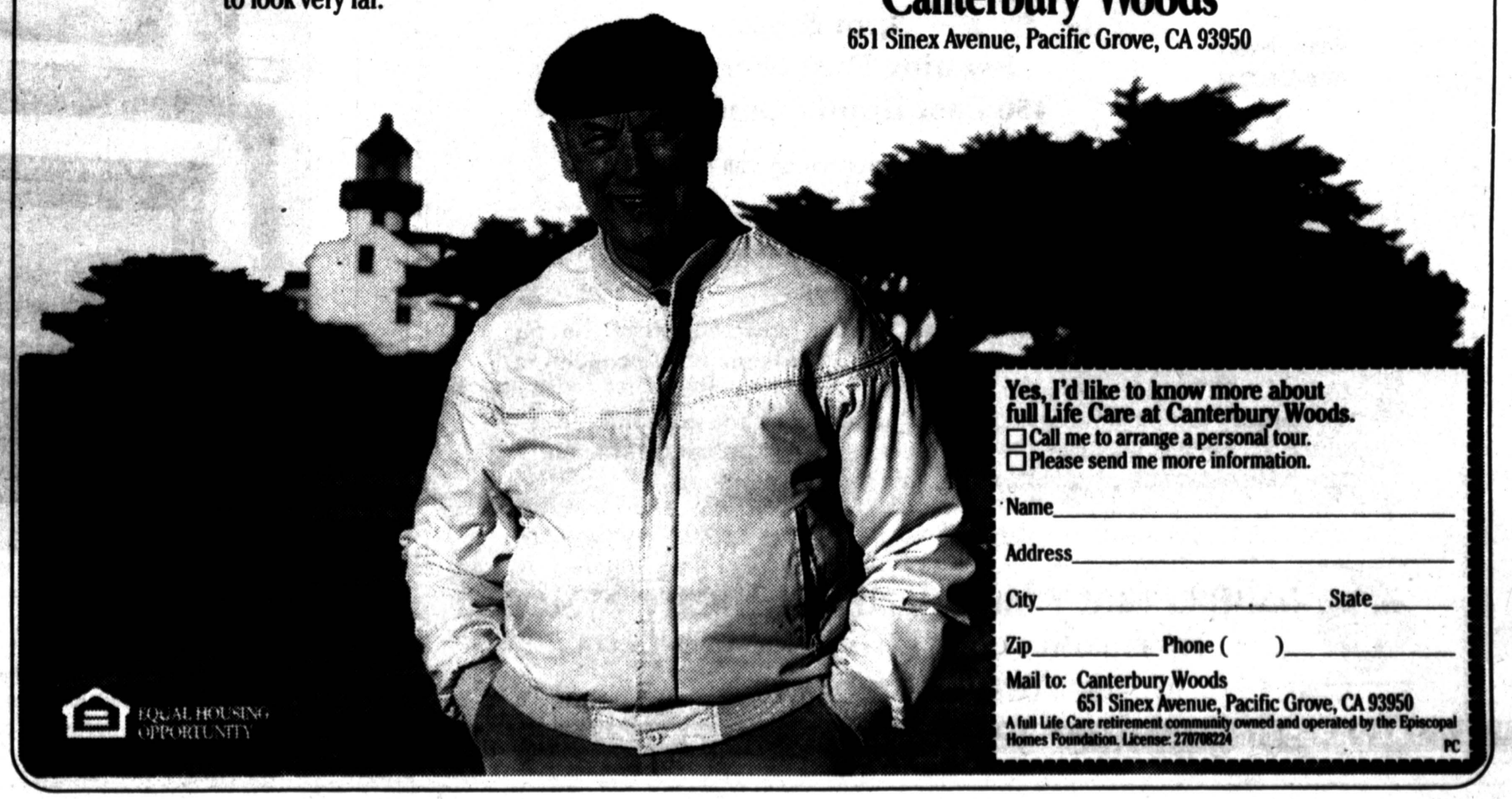

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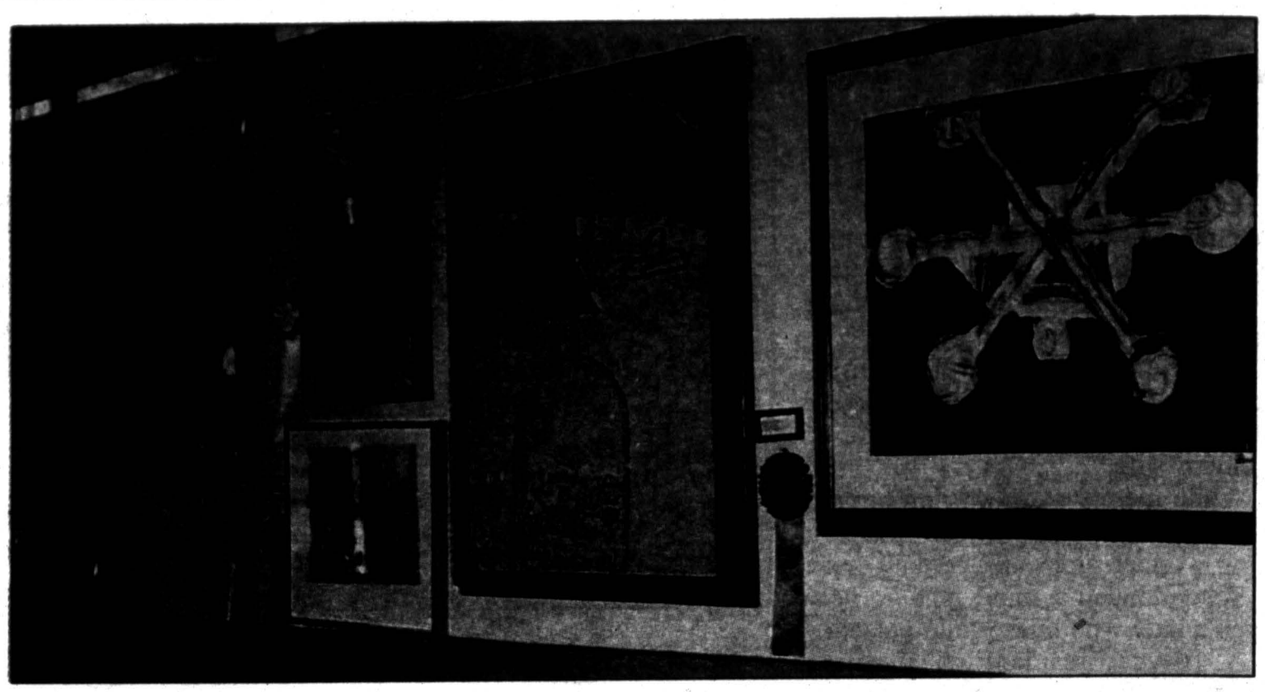
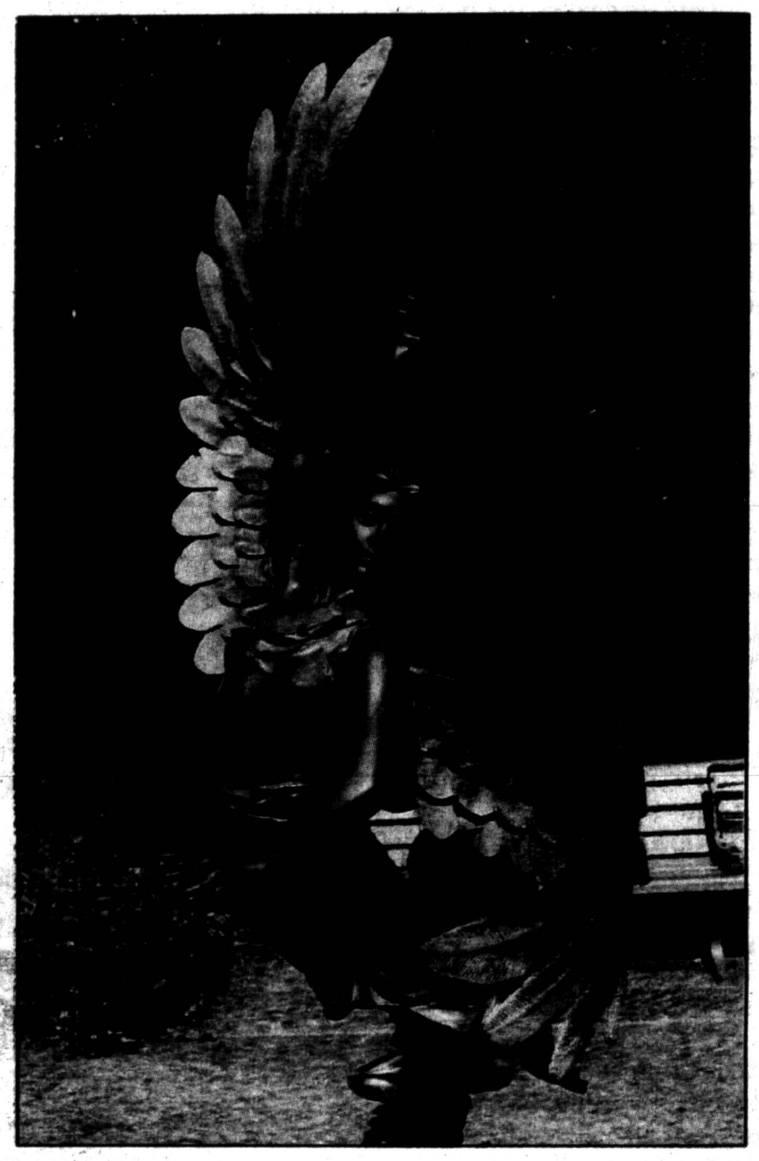
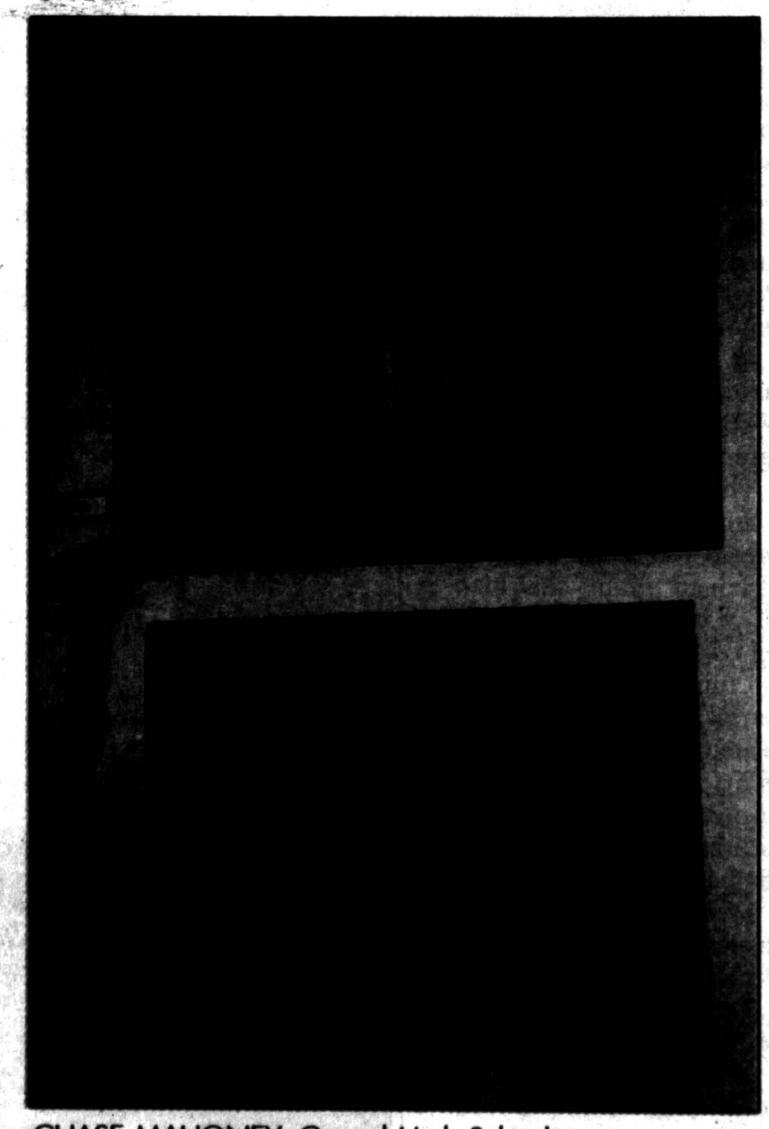


VERY YOUNG artists, from pre-school through grammar ▲ school, entered drawings and paintings, also. Shown at the Carmel Youth Center are some of the winners, including (center) an angel by Jordann Ashley Stuart, a home school student. The text reads: "Last morning I found a feather on my floor. It wasn't from my pillow so it must be from my angel." Jordann won a Third Place ribbon.

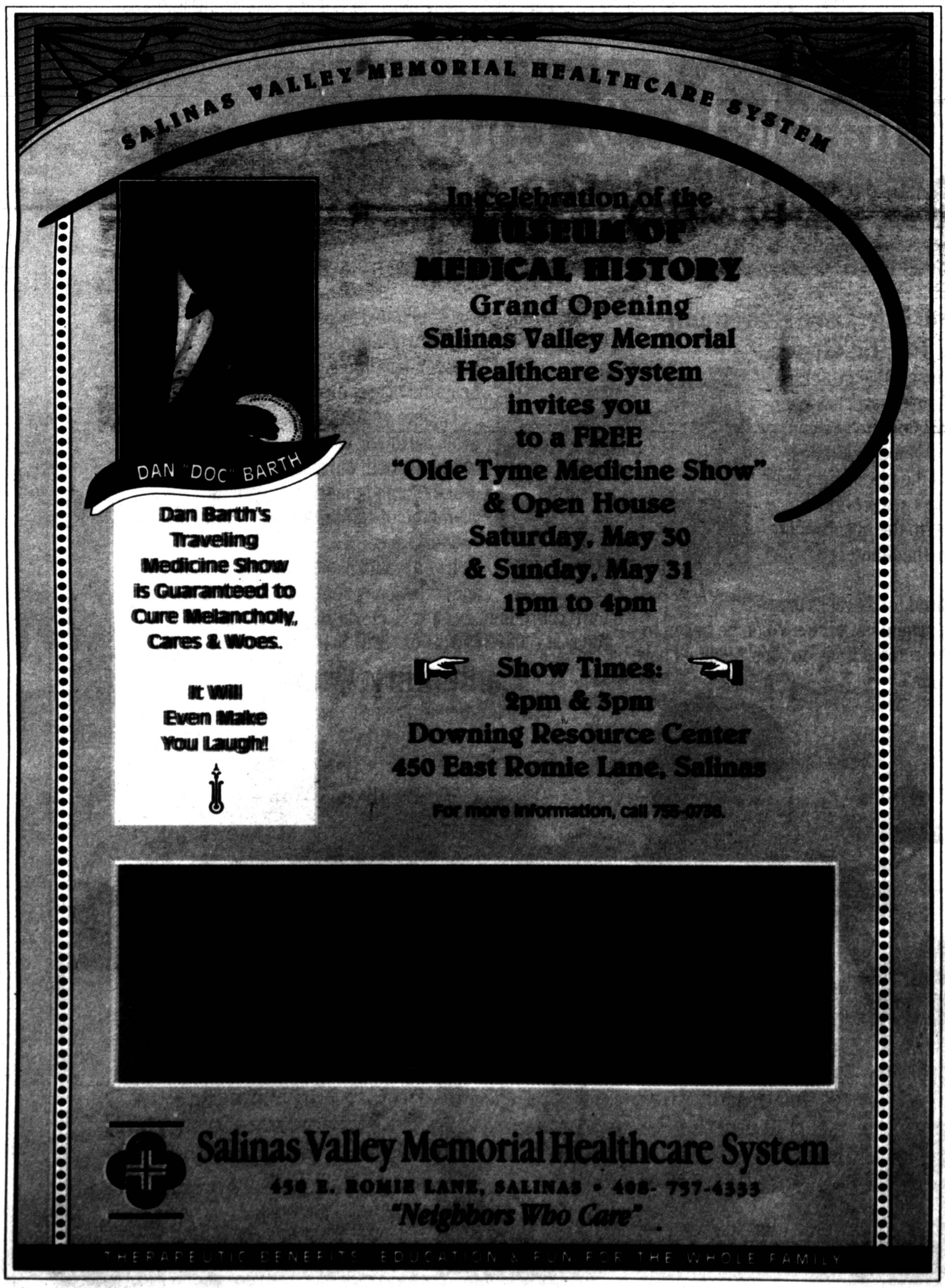
◀ CARMEL ARTIST Rick Harper chose Scenic Road near 13th as his painting venue. Under last Friday's brilliant sun, the ocean appeared violet, dark blue, aquamarine and celadon from horizon to shoreline. An artist member of Oil Painters of America, Harper is also an independent documentary film maker who won an Emmy Award for a 1993 art history film made for the National Gallery of Art and PBS.



"GUARDIAN ANGEL," a bronze sculpture with overtones of cobalt by Jerry Joslin, was one of 40 sculptures in Devendorf Park by artists represented by the Carmel Gallery Alliance, sponsors of the Carmel Art Festival.



CHASE MAHONEY, Carmel High School senior, won two first prizes in painting at the Carmel Youth Art Show. At top, a surreal ballerina dances on a lake; below, flood waters lap at buildings. An exhibit of 125 winning paintings was hung in the Carmel Youth Center, and at a reception, Mayor Ken White and artist Bill Bates presided as awards were given. White also hosted a reception in City Hall council chambers during his "Mayor's Choice" art selection show.



Kilborn's star keeps rising: Letterman liked him after all

By KIRSTIE WILDE

CRAIG KILBORN was starting to get used to the idea that David Letterman didn't like him very much.

Kilborn, a former Carmel resident who got his start in television as a sportscaster on the local FOX station KCBA-TV, has been on the fast-track to TV stardom. In '93 he left Salinas for a sports anchor chair on ESPN and jumped in '96 to his own comedy show in New York. As anchor of The Daily Show on Comedy Central, Kilborn caught Letterman's eye and was invited to be on The Late Show not once, not twice, not three times . . . (Kilborn actually stopped counting the number of times his guest shot was rescheduled).

And when he finally got to the famous green room for that network television debut on Letterman's show, a long-winded Alec Baldwin interview bumped him off the line-up.

Weeks later, Kilborn was again scheduled for his first spot in the network TV limelight, but a bizarre, rambling performance by Farrah Fawcett again knocked him off the guest list. Letterman wasn't even very nice about it.

Months went by before Kilborn finally appeared on Late Night last summer. By that time was so gun-shy by then that he didn't even call his friends and family until the show was over.

PHOTO/KIRSTIE WILDE

Craig Kilborn and international fashion model Tove Hansen-Nord returned to Carmel to celebrate his upcoming job as host of the CBS network comedy hour, The Late Late Show.

Tough audition

Maybe all that was just a tough audition for The Big Time, because Letterman's production company, World Wide Pants, has just announced that Kilborn will replace Tom Snyder as the next star of the Late Late Show on CBS.

"The Comedy Channel has me under contract until August, 1999," Kilborn told The Pine Cone. "And they want me to stay until they can find a replacement." That means Kilborn may have to cool his heels for a few months before he will take up residence in Los Angeles and prepare for his new show.

Why the West Coast, when Letterman is based in Manhattan?

"There's a lot of concern about where the show should be done — how it will affect my hair color. People will say I'm highlighting it, but it will be the sun," said the unaffected Carmel boy.

Actually it's to get better guests, or at least different guests than will be appearing on Letterman that night.

Will he be hiring his own band now that he's a network talk-show host?

"No band, but I may sing. I may have hand puppets."

Will he move to Bel Air, Beverly Hills, or Malibu?

"Actually a mobile home is a possibility. I want to save up so I can buy the place on Palou I used to rent in Carmel."

Mum's the word on city budget until Thursday

AS USUAL City Administrator Jere Kersnar has been sworn to secrecy.

He cannot reveal any information about the 1998-99 municipal budget — not even its size — until the official unveiling takes place on Thursday, May 28.

With that Carmel City Council meeting starting at 3:30 p.m., Kersnar will introduce the proposed budget, and the public will be allowed to give instant-reaction comments.

The meeting will take place at the Carmel City Council Chambers, on Monte Verde south of Ocean.

The 1998-99 fiscal year starts July 1.

For those who wish to help shape the new spending package, there is no need to panic, as there will be at least three more public hearings in the days to come: June 2, June 9 and June 16.

At the May 28 meeting, the public is also invited to take part in a long-range financial planning session, according to Kersnar.

In addition, Kersnar will forecast revenues and expenditures for the current $9 million budget, which he recently said should close on budget almost to the dollar.

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Statewide competition gives local science students moment in the sun

By KIERSTEN MCCUTCHAN

A HANDFUL of top Monterey County students ended up with medals and memories to last a lifetime after this week's state science fair.

Allan Donohue and Paul del Piero from Santa Catalina and Hans Lee from The York School took elite prizes in the science competition held at the Los Angeles sports arena of the University of Southern California.

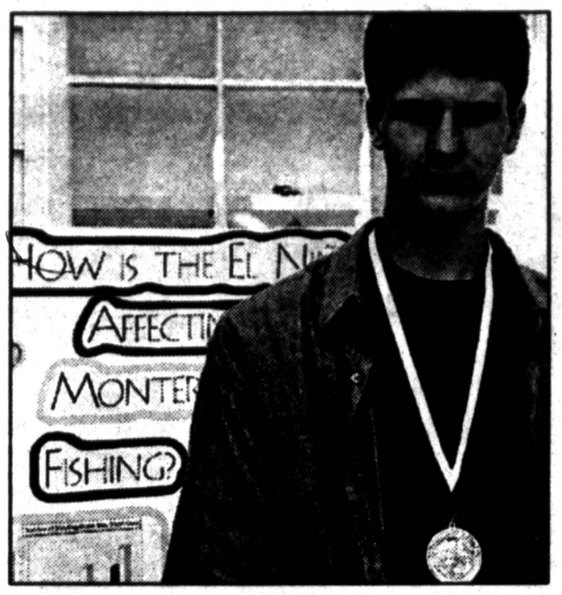
Donohue and del Piero, seventh graders and partners in the competition, placed third in the Junior Division Environmental Biology category with their project, "A Case of Crabs: Infecting an Ecosystem."

They took home a bronze medal and $50.

Lee, an impressive freshman, won a gold medal and $250 in the Senior Division Plant Biology category with a project that examined how El Niño affected phytoplankton in Monterey Bay.

The Santa Catalina duo say that the competition was extremely stiff. Del Piero said they were constantly reminded that they were up against the best in the state — "people who had calculated pie to an infinite decimal and people who had made artificial intelligence."

Judges of the event included Gayle Wilson, wife of Governor Pete Wilson, and



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Hans Lee, first prize statewide winner in a competition of plant biology projects, stands by his collage of researched data wearing the fruits of his labor: a gold medal.

the 1997 Nobel Prize winner in physics, Professor Steven Chu of Stanford.

Donohue echoes his partner and said the project, begun last fall, has inspired them to continue research in which they examined an invasive species of crab, the common green crab — carcinus maenas — to determine if it was a threat to indigenous crabs. Moss Landing Marine Center and the Monterey Bay Aquarium both helped the students in their experiment.

Also winning a first place in the category of Plant Biology in the Junior Division was York School freshman Alexia Huffman.

Human computers take home medals

By KIRSTIE WILDE

"YOU HAVE to feel good about the future when you see nearly 300 teenagers voluntarily spend an entire sunny Saturday taking math tests!"

That was the consensus May 16, at the 30th Annual Mathletics competition at Monterey Peninsula College where hundreds of top math students from 25 Monterey County schools vied for honors.

The big winner was Hiroko Takahashi, a senior at Robert Louis Stevenson School in Pebble Beach. Takahashi, a boarding student from Fujisawa Kanagawa, Japan, won a $500 scholarship by outscoring her competitors in the Advanced Calculus level.

"She won last year, too, at the Calculus level," said Gwenn Frindt of the Monterey County Office of Education who has helped organize Mathletics for the past 13 years. Even more remarkable, Takahashi has only been in the United States for three years, and told The Pine Cone she hardly spoke any English at all when she arrived. She is studying in America, she said, because her parents believed she could get a better education than she could in Japan.

Another stand-out winner was 11-year old Casey Miller of All Saints Day School in Carmel Valley. Casey, a 5th-grader, competed against the top 8th-graders in the county and took the first-place medal. "I don't think I've ever heard of any 5th-grader doing that before," said Frindt.

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Hiroko Takahashi and Casey Miller scored big in the Mathletics competition at MPC.

Other first place medal winners, by category, were:

Seventh Grade Math — Ashley Hightower of Carmel Middle School

Algebra — Michael Chan of Santa Catalina Lower School

Geometry — Annie Hilby of Santa Catalina Upper School

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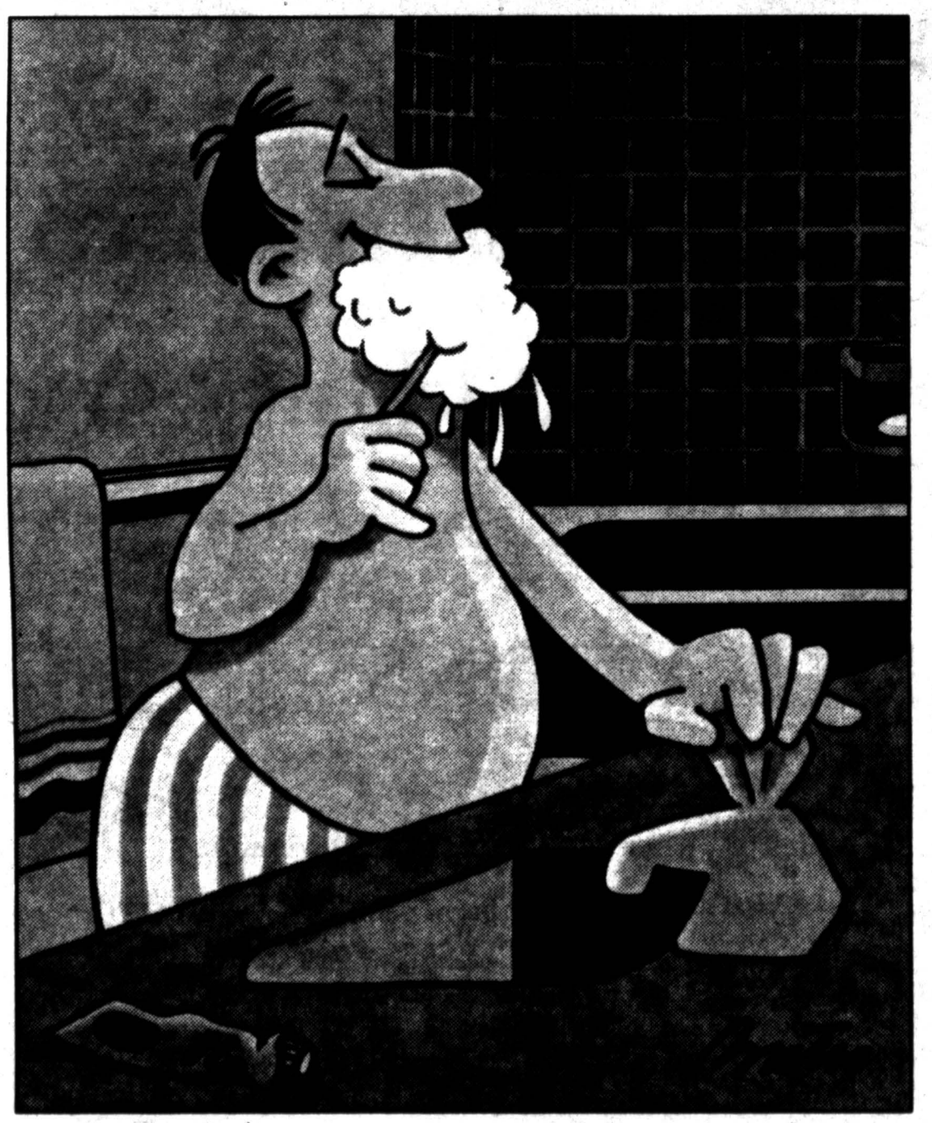

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City counters MST's service changes with alternative plan

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL City Council — concerned that proposed changes in the Carmel bus route could short-change elderly residents — is putting forth an alternative to Monterey-Salinas Transit's (MST) plans.

The city's plan seeks to preserve certain areas that would be removed from MST's proposed service map.

City councilman Marshall Hydorn worked out an alternate system, which would provide two different routes traveling through the city on the way to the Carmel Rancho shopping instead of the back-and-forth route along Carmelo Street proposed by MST.

Hydorn and city public works director Jim Cullem will meet with MST representatives to discuss a compromise on June 2, which Hydorn will then present to the city council on the same day.

Then, on June 8, the MST board will make its final decision about changes in its system.

The council is mainly concerned about elderly residents who might have trouble up and down the slope from their homes to Carmelo Street, Hydorn said.

More important than frequency

"We think that the public within the city are more interested in retaining the level of coverage than frequency of service on any given road," Cullem said.

MST currently provides three bus lines that run toward Carmel Rancho along Monte Verde, Carmelo and San Carlos. Two of those routes return to the transit center in Monterey via Highway 1. The third line, which heads out to Carmel Valley, runs in and out of the city on San Carlos.

MST's proposed changes — part of a countywide overhaul of the bus service recommended by San Francisco based consultant Nelson/Nygaard — would consolidate Carmel's bus traffic into one line traveling both ways through the city on Carmelo Street every half-hour.

However, Hydorn worried that Carmelo would be "deluged" with buses coming and going and that elderly people who don't live near Carmelo would have a hard time using the bus system.

"There are a lot of elderly people who need to be picked up as closely to their houses as possible," he said.

In Hydorn's plan, one bus would follow Carmelo through the city on its way to the mouth of the Valley and return via Monte Verde. Then another bus would follow San Carlos both ways through the city. Both buses would run on the hour instead of the two buses running on Carmelo on the half-hour, Hydorn said.

"It won't cost MST a dime," Hydorn said. "There won't be any more service than they planned to give us."

Keep it simple

Jim Cullem presented the plan to MST Planning Manager Alan Forrest May 19. While Forrest told The Pine Cone that Hydorn's plan had merit, he is asking MST's consultant to take a look at it and generate some more alternatives.

MST officials hope to stick to their original goals of creating a consistent plan that's easy to use, Forrest said. "The best way to do that is to keep routes running two ways on the same street," he said. "We understand that in Carmel that might not be quite as important to the residents in town."

However, Forrest pointed out that other bus users, such as downtown employees who live in other cities, may have a different set of priorities, namely a simple, reliable system.

"If it's too confusing, people have a tendency to say, 'I just want to take my car,'" Forrest said.

The consultant's proposed route will still allow people to get to the bus from within 1/4 mile to 1/2 mile walk, although some would have 1/4 mile longer walk than they currently have, Forrest explained.

Elderly people who want to avoid walking up or down the hill to Carmelo could walk laterally to 13th Avenue or 6th Avenue, Forrest said. Those who can't make the walk are eligible for MST's RIDES program.

Buses on the truck route?

The city has also received complaints from residents who don't want the buses to come into town along the truck route, as proposed by the MST consultant.

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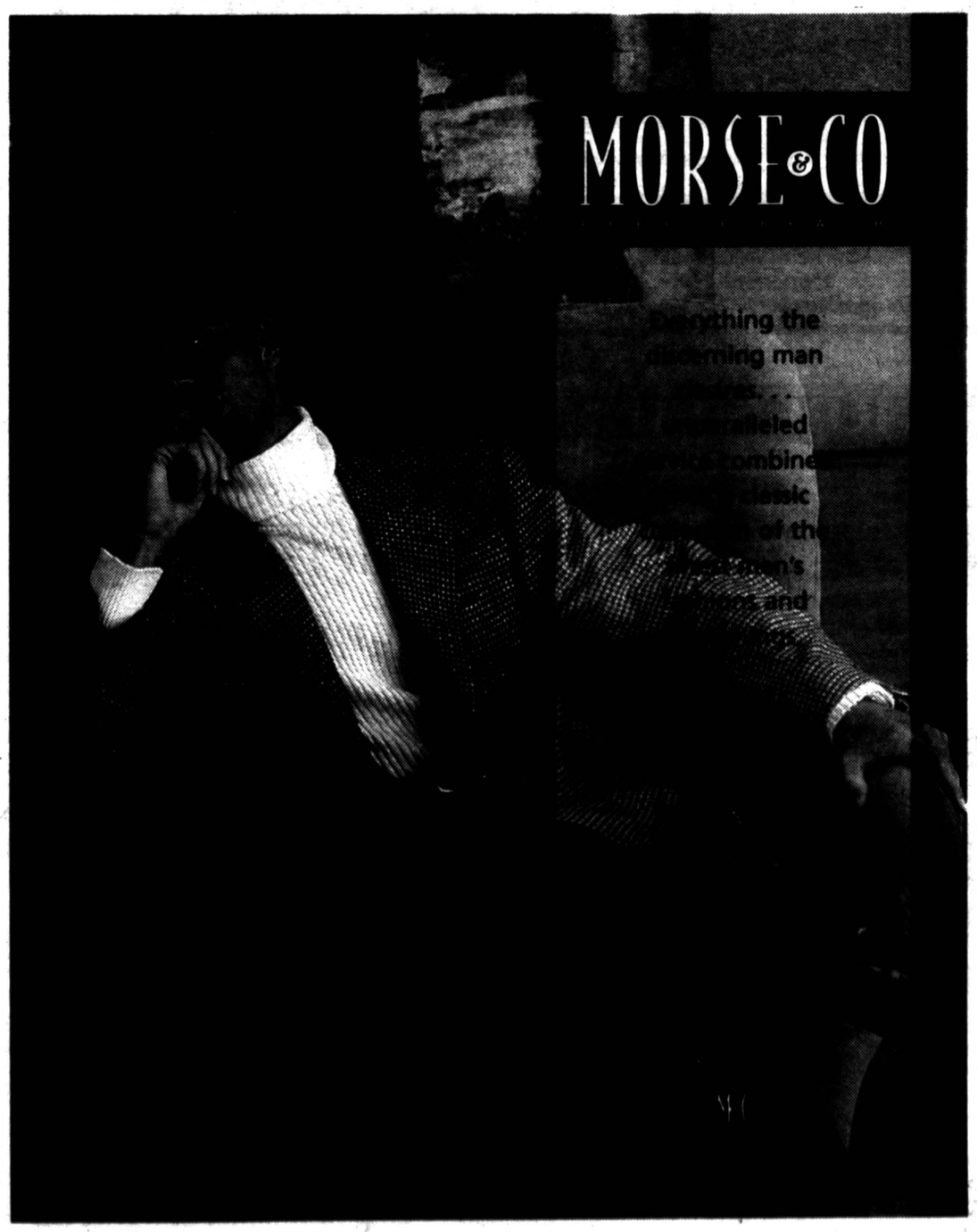

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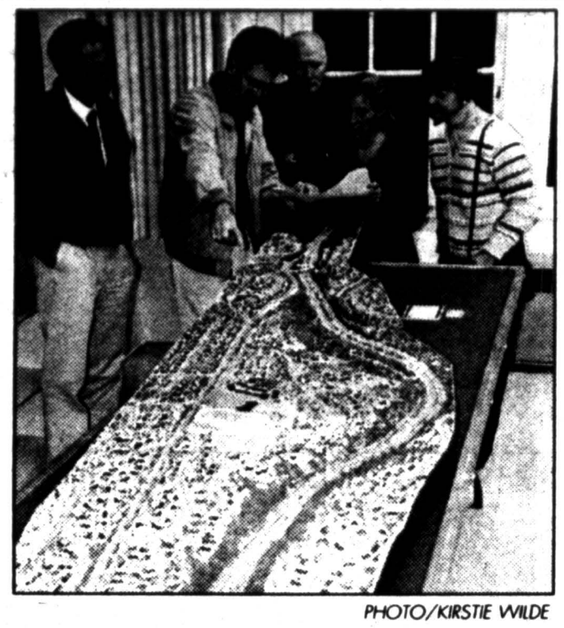
Freeway model schedule

■ **Thursday, May 28, from 3 to 8 p.m. at Carpenter Hall in Sunset Center, Carmel-by-the-Sea.**

■ **Friday, May 29, from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Alvarado Lobby of the Monterey Convention Center (corner of Del Monte and Alvarado in Monterey).**

■ **Saturday, May 30, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Crossroads shopping center at the mouth of the valley (in the enclosed portion of the mall next to Safeway).**

Albright says locals should take these opportunities to view the model, because there may not be another chance until July, or even later. After the open houses, the model will go to an Army Corps of Engineers wetlands impact hearing and then to a Coastal Commission hearing.



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The 12-foot model of the Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway shows a bird's-eye view. Computer-generated photo simulations will also be on display for a human perspective.

ROBBER

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the Monterey County Sheriff's Department.

While the officers found a man fitting the general description of the suspect, they later determined that he wasn't the robber, Villegas said.

The Sheriff's Department hopes that the description of the unusually tall man will ring a bell with people who might have seen him.

Investigators believe that the man had probably been casing the theater for a few nights before making his move. He hit the theater during a lull, just after a movie had finished and employees were busy cleaning the theater, Villegas said.

The cashier was alone in the lobby and no other witnesses saw the robber, according to investigators.

Sheriff's officials don't believe that this robbery is connected to the string of movie theater robberies on the Peninsula dating back over a year ago.

A gang of teenagers was responsible for those crimes, committed at the Crossroads, Pacific Grove's Lighthouse Cinemas and the Galaxy 6 in Del Monte Center, according to authorities.

The 16-year-old "ringleader" of the gang was convicted last June.

MST

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Residents living along the truck route are already overburdened with tour buses and trucks, Hydorn said.

Hydorn has suggested two alternatives — one that would follow Junipero into town and another that would come in on Carpenter.

Cullem said Carmel's suggestions for changes within the city limits shouldn't interfere with MST's overall plan to improve its efficiency.

While Carmel officials are willing to compromise with MST, keeping buses on both Carpenter and San Carlos are top priorities, Cullem said.

Ride the bus from Carmel to Big Sur

MONTEREY-SALINAS Transit is starting summer bus service to Big Sur beginning May 23. MST's line 22 will run from the transit center in Monterey to Nepenthe twice a day.

Buses will leave Carmel from Sixth and Mission at 10:05 a.m and arrive at Nepenthe at 11:20. That bus will leave Big Sur at 12:30 p.m. and return to Carmel at 1:25.

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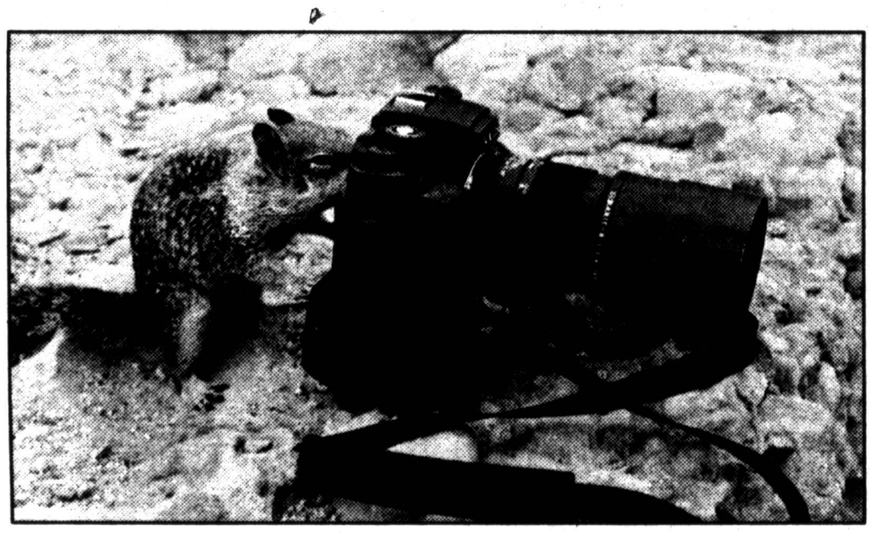
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Port-a-potty policy: relief in sight?

By ROBERT PAYNE

AS REPORTED in the Pine Cone last week, the Carmel Beach Master Plan Task Force has completed its report. Included in its recommendations is a third portable restroom on Scenic Road. It will be up to Carmel's High Privy Council to decide on this recommendation.

At almost the same time, we learned that a National Ocean Conference will be held at Monterey's Naval Postgraduate School. President Clinton and Vice President Gore, among others, will attend.

Is it merely coincidence that our nation's leaders descend on Carmel, just as the port-a-potty controversy begins to raise its ugly head again? I think not. I think we *all* know what's going on here. The Administration is underscoring its profound concern that its non-proliferation policy against portable toilets is being ignored by rogue city-states. The Conference is the perfect national stage to send a stern warning to Carmel and Carmel wannabe's. The last thing they want is to see their newly announced non-proliferation policy going into the toilet.

Mysterious explosions

The proliferation of port-a-potties is of course a serious matter. No doubt you recall the incident in Butte, Montana last year. Made of colorful plastic from Fischer Price, the port-a-potties were part of a civic beautification program, or so city officials claimed. A port-a-potty exploded from a build-up of methane gas, after an absent-minded cigarette smoker lit up. The CIA was really caught with its pants down on that one. National hysteria followed, fearing further port-a-potty explosions. At the very least, national hysterians contended, we must expand anti-smoking bans to port-a-potties and mandate automatic sprinkler systems. Who knows how volatile these things are, especially with all the underground testing going on?

Oh, don't kid yourself. Port-a-potty underground testing is a well-concealed fact. The drive to build better, more powerful portable toilets is irresistible to civic leaders who want to be taken more seriously by both the federal government and cigarette smokers. Testing underground is a natural, hearkening back to outhouse days.

However, Carmel's proposed placement of a third port-a-potty on the coastline on Scenic Drive is a new, alarming step. You don't suppose we're moving to *underwater* testing, do you? How very interesting that the deep-water Carmel Canyon and Monterey Canyon are just off-shore. Are rogue city-states eyeing the Marianas Trench as well? Detection, people! It won't be possible any more. Empowered city-states may start running amuck.

These issues keep me awake at night. Every few nights or so I bolt upright in bed and scream, "Arghhh! We're all gonna die!" It usually relieves the stress for me, and I can then drop off to sleep. Not so, my wide-eyed wife.

It would be bad enough, in federal policy makers' eyes, if Carmel were simply developing its own portable toilet technology. But word has leaked out that the French — who are whizzes at this stuff with their outside, open air street toilets — may be willing to export their advanced products in defiance of existing treaties. I called to check.

Avez-vous un pottie de portable?" I asked the salesman. "*Oui, oui.*" he responded with a smirk. So much pressure has been put on the French government about their trite puns and foreign sales of port-a-potties that formerly lax export controls have become ex-lax.

I personally view underground or underwater port-a-potty testing as completely unnecessary, no matter how legitimate the concerns of Carmel city officials. On the other hand, Scenic Drive residents' objections to the visual blight may be overstated. I drove past our existing outhouse near Santa Lucia four times before spotting it. If relief was in sight, it escaped me. I don't see what the big deal is anyway. If you don't want to see a port-a-potty on a scenic coastline, build a bunker around it. It'll block out any errant noise and contain explosions as well. Ask anyone still living in Chernobyl.

And while issues of national policy and civic pride are important, let's not forget the plight of the poor visitors *in extremis*. Something must be done! The existing city relief program just won't cut it. I suggest some simple public education. Carmel should launch a new ad campaign statewide, with the slogan: "Carmel — don't even think of going there."

Prevention is always better than the cure, don't you think?

■ *Having been advised by friends, spouse and The Pine Cone alike not to quit his day job, Robert Payne is a partner in the Monterey intellectual property law firm of LaRiviere, Grubman & Payne.*

The Golden Years

By Myles Williams

Expanded Medicare coverage of certain tests to detect cancer at early stages has gone into effect this year. These tests include annual mammograms, Pap smear tests every three years (annually for women at high risk), and screening pelvic exams. Yearly colorectal cancer screening is now covered, too. Starting July 1, Medicare will cover glucose monitoring, training in self-management of diabetes, and bone density tests for those at risk for osteoporosis.

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Maureen O'Hara, only surviving star of the film "Miracle on 34th Street," has told how she almost didn't join the cast. She has come to the U.S. from Ireland in 1939 to make "Hunchback of Notre Dame." World War II delayed her return to Ireland until 1946. She had barely arrived home when she received a phone call instructing her to come back to the U.S. to perform in "Miracle on 34th Street." "I had no idea what the film was about," the actress says, and she considered refusing to leave Ireland. But she went and when she read the screenplay she could see why the film, released in 1947, would become an enduring classic.

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SPORTS

Padres looking familiar in CCS baseball play

By JERRY STEWART

IF BASEBALL legend Yogi Berra had been at Carmel High's opening CCS playoff game, he probably would have thought it was indeed "deja vu all over again."

There was last year's wunderkind Jesse Kovacs on the mound, again performing the magic which has left so many opponents baffled.

There was the timely hitting, the great defense, and most of all the team camaraderie.

But what was most like last year was that the No. 2 seeded Padres (21-5) walked off the field with a W, this time a 4-1 decision over No. 7 Sacred Heart Prep.

"Each person in the lineup did something positive for us," said Carmel skipper Mike Kelly, who's trying to steer the team to a third consecutive CCS crown. "And Jesse's really becoming a big game pitcher."

On Tuesday, Kovacs (8-1) again rose to the occasion, allowing only three hits while striking out seven in a complete game masterpiece. His final victims included the side in Sacred Heart's last at-bat in the bottom of the seventh.

But like Paul McCartney and John Lennon, even great pitchers need some help from their friends, and that's what Kovacs got even before he ever took the mound.

In the top of the first, All-MTAL first teamer Jud Richards staked the Padres and Kovacs to a one run lead when he delivered his eighth home run of the year.

Later, with the score tied 1-1 in the fourth, the Padres again struck pay dirt with Dane Edmondson and senior Trevor Fogg singling and being moved over by Jeff Vandervort's sacrifice fly. Chris Paquin then cleaned the bases by delivering a two-run single, giving Carmel a 3-1 lead.

In the top of the sixth the Padres got an insurance run when Fogg, who had singled, raced home on a wild pitch.

Next up for the Padres is a Division III semifinal game tonight at San Jose's PAL stadium against MTAL rival Pacific Grove (17-11), which is seeded No. 3.

Tonight's match will be the third meeting of the year between the two, each previously won on the other school's diamond.

Projected starters for the game are All-MTAL hurler Nason Campbell for the Padres and Coleman Pfeiffer for the Breakers.

"We just need to play our best game of the year and see what happens," said Kelly.

If the Padres can pull off a win over P.G., the only game left standing between themselves and true deja vu will be the championship, which is slated for Wednesday, May 27.

'Each person in the lineup did something positive for us. And Jesse's really becoming a big game pitcher.'

— Carmel High School coach Mike Kelly

Sports Wrapup

ON THE DIAMOND: Carmel High seniors Michelle Gaudoin and Angie Olow were recently named to the All-MTAL softball team. Fellow Lady Padres Sadie Thomas and Michelle Ocampo received honorable mention. Honorable mention was also given to Stevenson players Shyamala White, Casey Hutchings, Lindsay Butler and Milia Garcia.

ON THE LINKS: For the second consecutive year the Stevenson boys golf team finished runner-up in the NorCal Finals, which were held last Monday in Rocklin, Ca. Pirate Stephen Sparolini, who also finished third in individual competition, fired a 2-over par 74. In girls competition, the Lady Pirates took a fifth place finish, with Alexa Bieler shooting a 91 and Tina Kanteedang shooting 95.

ON THE BASELINE: Carmelite Lisa Walgenbach, a member of the Purdue University women's tennis team, recently concluded her freshman season by going 19-12 overall, including a remarkable 9-0 in Big Ten action. What makes her performance even more deserving of accolades is that she has come back from a dislocated shoulder which required surgery last summer. She fought her way back to the top of her game while maintaining Dean's List grades. "Lisa is an exceptionally talented player with great court sense," says Purdue coach Mat Iandolo.

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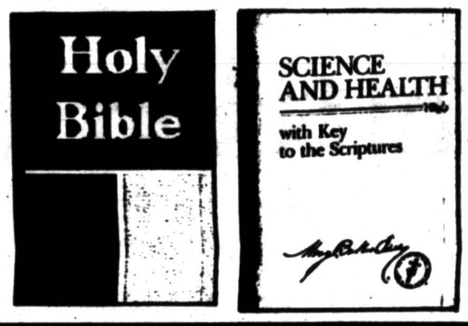

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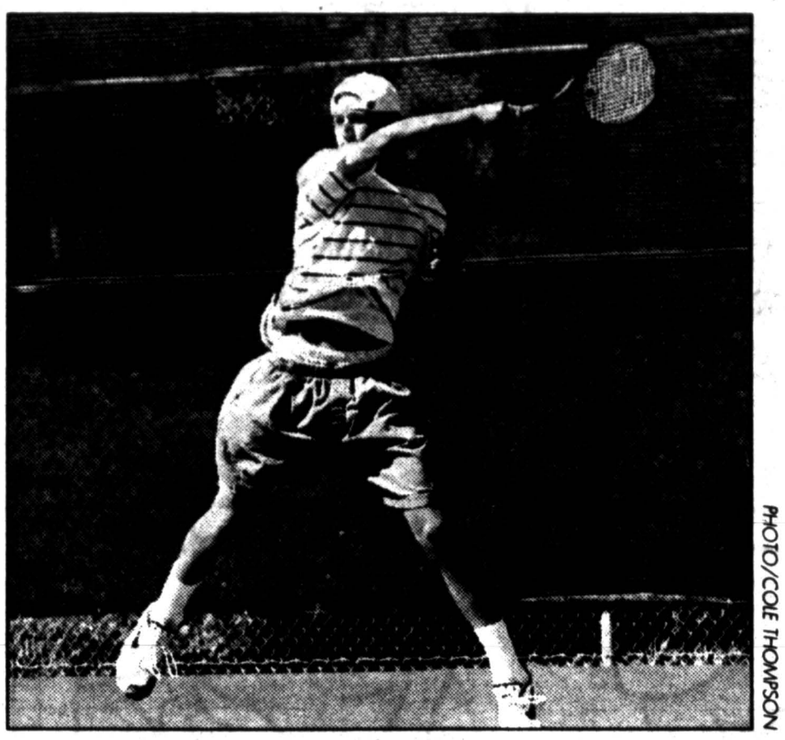

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PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

PIRATE MIKE Pfeiffer (pictured) and the Godzilla-like RLS boys tennis squad got quite a scare when it encountered Bay Area powerhouse St. Francis in the CCS tennis semifinals last Tuesday.

The No. 2 seeded Pirates needed four singles victories to eek out a 4-3 win, sending the squad on to face No. 1 seeded Menlo in the small schools championship match slated for May 21 in San Jose.

Along with Pfeiffer, who fought his way to a 6-3, 6-4 victory, the Pirates received wins from Nick Garrone, Brian Kroopf and Matt Chatham, who swept his foe off the court 6-0, 6-0.

Bash slated to honor El Niño workers

THE CITY and two local organizations are putting on a party for Carmel-by-the-Sea employees who worked extra hard during the El Niño storms.

Co-sponsored by the city, the Carmel Residents Assocaition and the Carmel Business Association, the event will be held next to the Del Mar parking lot at the foot of Ocean Avenue from 2 to 5 p.m. on Friday, May 29. The event is open to the public.

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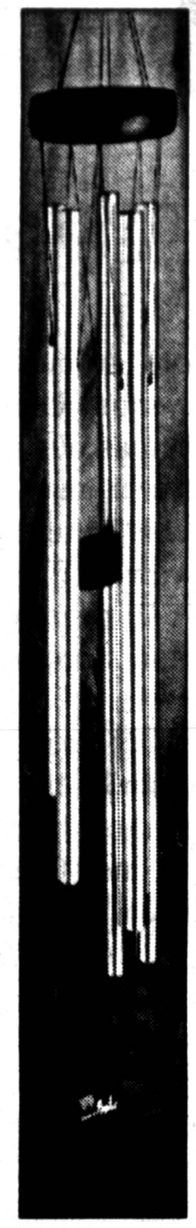
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The Cancer Journey
This unique 10-week educational series teaches people with cancer and their family members creative, useful ways to cope with illness and treatment
Wednesdays, through July 1 • 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
HPC conference room • Free • Registration required
Join at any time • Call 625-4753

Weigh of Life for Women
A healthy, non-diet approach to weight management
Free Orientation Monday, June 1 • 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
(Must attend free orientation to register for program)
Classes: Mondays, June 8 - Sept. 28 • 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.
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After Breast Cancer Surgery
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Thursday, June 18 • 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Albertson's Supermarket, Carmel Rancho Shopping Center
Fee $15 per person/$20 per couple
Registration required • Call 625-4708

Cardiopulmonary Education Series
For people experiencing heart or lung problems
Topic: *Relaxation techniques and chair massage*
Tuesday, June 9, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
HPC conference room A • Call 625-4765

Cancer Concerns in the '90s
A Public Information Series
Topic: *Current treatment for cancers of the lung, head, and neck*
Thursday, June 18 • 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. • Board Room
Speakers: John Hausdorff, MD, Bradley Tamler, MD, and David Awerbuck, MD
Free • No registration required • Call 625-4753

Health Information Series
Topic: *Fibromyalgia: Self-management and treatment*
Saturday, June 20 • 9:00 a.m. to noon
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Guest speaker: Marc Lieberman, MD

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OPINION

Editorial

An ever-changing museum

LIVING IN Carmel is more stimulating than working at the Louvre, because staring at the same Old Masters every day would eventually get monotonous, whereas our galleries are always surprising and delighting us with their ever-changing exhibits and displays.

Spending every day in Carmel is better than an extended trip around the world, because, as Mark Twain said, the eye tires from looking at the same beautiful things over and over again, but the Carmel pedestrian is exempt from this affliction since he always has new art works to behold.

Perhaps The New Yorker said it best in one of its cartoons 30 years ago. A man is presented with dinner by his wife and exclaims, "Not my favorite again!" — a feeling the most been-there-done-that Carmelite can avoid simply by walking into one of our wonderful galleries, opening his eyes and pondering a dozen or so new favorite paintings while taking a break from thinking about how to stop the Hatton Canyon Freeway from being built.

Carmel's galleries are constantly showing new paintings, sculpture and photographs — the Carmel Art Association, for example, hangs about 200 new paintings each month — and it is a treat and a privilege to live and work with them all around.

We were walking down San Carlos Street today when a simple but lovingly composed oil painting of the Carmel Mission caught our eye in one of the galleries. We learned from the friendly gallery salesperson that this charming painting was done by a local artist during last weekend's Carmel art festival, and we really wished we could hang it in The Pine Cone newsroom.

Then, across the gallery, we noticed a magnificent landscape of a ramshackle wooden cabin nestled in an isolated valley. Towering over the entire scene was a colossal storm cloud that was rendered with such care that the artist was obviously someone in awe of nature's power and supremacy on the Earth.

We learned that this painting was by an artist from Colorado (where big thunderclouds are a common sight) and depicted a scene near Cambria. We decided it would look great in Clint Eastwood's parlor (if he has one).

On another wall hung an oil painting of a scene that we recognized immediately as Pacific Grove — a fence sagging under the weight of an enormous bougainvillea, an unpretentious single-wall home, a child's tricycle, a distant shore. The painting held a great variety of vivid colors and, viewed from about 30 feet away, seemed to have been painted with very many details.

But when we stood near the painting we realized that our eye had lied to us and that the painting was done with enormous, thick brush strokes which counterfeited themselves as minute details when seen from a distance but which seemed muscular and indistinct up close. We wondered how the artist, who necessarily stands near the painting while working on it, could pull off such a marvelous trick.

This painting could only be displayed in a large room but within reach of the people looking at it . . . the city council chambers would be ideal!

We left the gallery having completely, but serendipitously, forgotten what we had set out to accomplish.

Next time you're downtown, you should do the same thing.

BATES

"No anesthetic. I'm trying to transcend dental medication."

Letters to the Editor

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The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters-to-the-editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, email, or in person (addresses are provided below).

Tennis courts need help

Dear Editor:

The friends of tennis for Carmel High School are asking for your financial support to help us resurface our high school courts. They have not had any serious attention for 30 years. Unfortunately, the high school — built and going since 1940 — has had other expenditures, i.e., roof repairs, gym repairs, track, baseball, swimming pool etc.

We have $30,000 for this endeavor, but we need another $22,000 to accomplish this. We are hoping to get this work done in the summer of 1998 while school is out.

May we please have a contribution from you to help us with this serious problem for the school, for all the people of the city, the tourists who come here to play on the weekends with us, and all the children on the tennis teams at the high school, middle school and all the children who may learn this great physical sport which lasts for a lifetime of great exercise, great fun and good friends?

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Charlotte Elliot, *Carmel*

'Please give us our highway'

Dear Editor,

I have sent copies of this letter to the twelve members of the California Coastal Commission plus the four non-voting members. As a Carmel homeowner I am writing to give you my opinion of the Potter/Keeley letter to all members of the Coastal Commission asking that they vote against the Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway project.

I live within five blocks of Highway 1 on Santa Rita Street and within two blocks of Carpenter Street, the main truck bypass

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Jewelry heist cut short

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE BURGLARS who used a sledgehammer to break into the Garcia Gallery on Ocean Avenue and stole $4,000 worth of jewelry at 3 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, planned to make off with a lot more, Carmel police believe.

Within two to three minutes after the alarm went off, Carmel Police Officer Larry Bagley arrived on the scene. Bagley was only three blocks away when he got the call.

Even though he approached the jewelry store on foot, the culprits had already fled when he arrived.

Police believe that the burglars may have benefited from the use of police scanner, or had one person on the lookout for police.

"There's no question that they would have smashed all the display cases (if the burglars had more time)," said Carmel Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras.

In fact, the suspects reportedly smashed one display case containing 19 men's rings and took nothing.

That left the store with only five rings, which had been part of an open display.

The suspects entered the store through a window in the alley connecting Sixth and Ocean Avenue. "They probably ran up the alley to Sixth, got into a car or ran somewhere else," Poitras said.

Police believe that the culprits are responsible for similar incidents in Carmel and Monterey and Pacific Grove.

Last August, someone used a sledgehammer to break into Tresors on Seventh Avenue and stole $30,000 worth of jewelry.

Sweaters, Rolex vanish

By TAMARA GRIPPI

SHOPLIFTERS HIT two Carmel stores in the Pine Inn complex within 50 minutes of each other Tuesday, May 19, stealing six sweaters and a Rolex watch.

Employees at both Sundance of California and Fourtane Estate Jewelers recount seeing two white males in their mid-50s right before the time they noticed that merchandise was missing, according to Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras.

In Sundance, a sales clerk noticed the men wandering near the display of Coogi sweaters sometime after noon. By 12:30 p.m. six sweaters totaling $942 were missing.

Then, at 1:20 p.m., a similarly described pair of men entered Fourtane. While one of the men asked a clerk for help looking at watches, the other man reportedly strolled around the display cases.

Shortly after the men left, employees discovered that a $15,900 Rolex President's watch was missing.

A surveillance camera at Fourtane caught the two suspects on film. Carmel Police will be distributing a photograph of the two men, taken from that tape, to law enforcement agencies on the Peninsula, in the Bay Area and Los Angeles, Poitras said.

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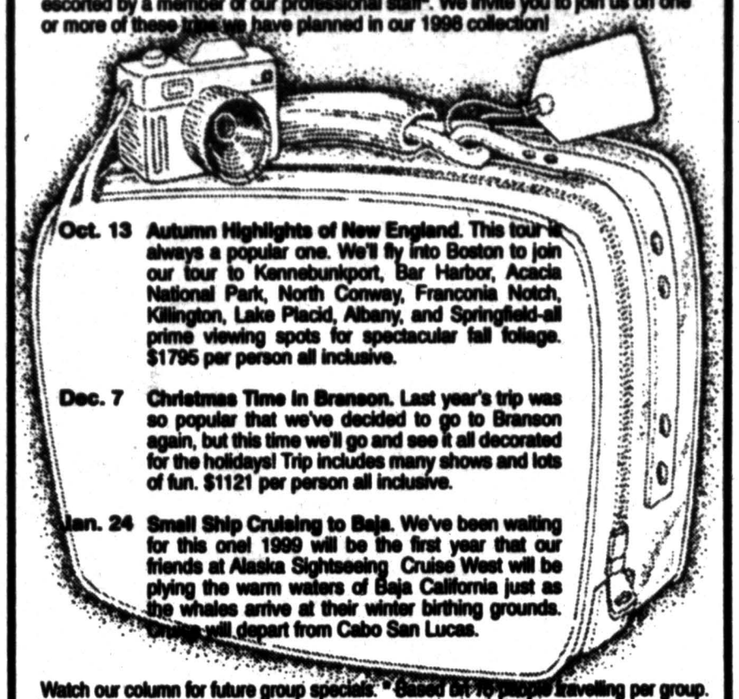

Oct. 13 Autumn Highlights of New England. This tour is always a popular one. We'll fly into Boston to join our tour to Kennebunkport, Bar Harbor, Acacia National Park, North Conway, Franconia Notch, Killington, Lake Placid, Albany, and Springfield-all prime viewing spots for spectacular fall foliage. $1795 per person all inclusive.

Dec. 7 Christmas Time in Branson. Last year's trip was so popular that we've decided to go to Branson again, but this time we'll go and see it all decorated for the holidays! Trip includes many shows and lots of fun. $1121 per person all inclusive.

Jan. 24 Small Ship Cruising to Baja. We've been waiting for this one! 1999 will be the first year that our friends at Alaska Sightseeing Cruise West will be plying the warm waters of Baja California just as the whales arrive at their winter birthing grounds. Cruise will depart from Cabo San Lucas.

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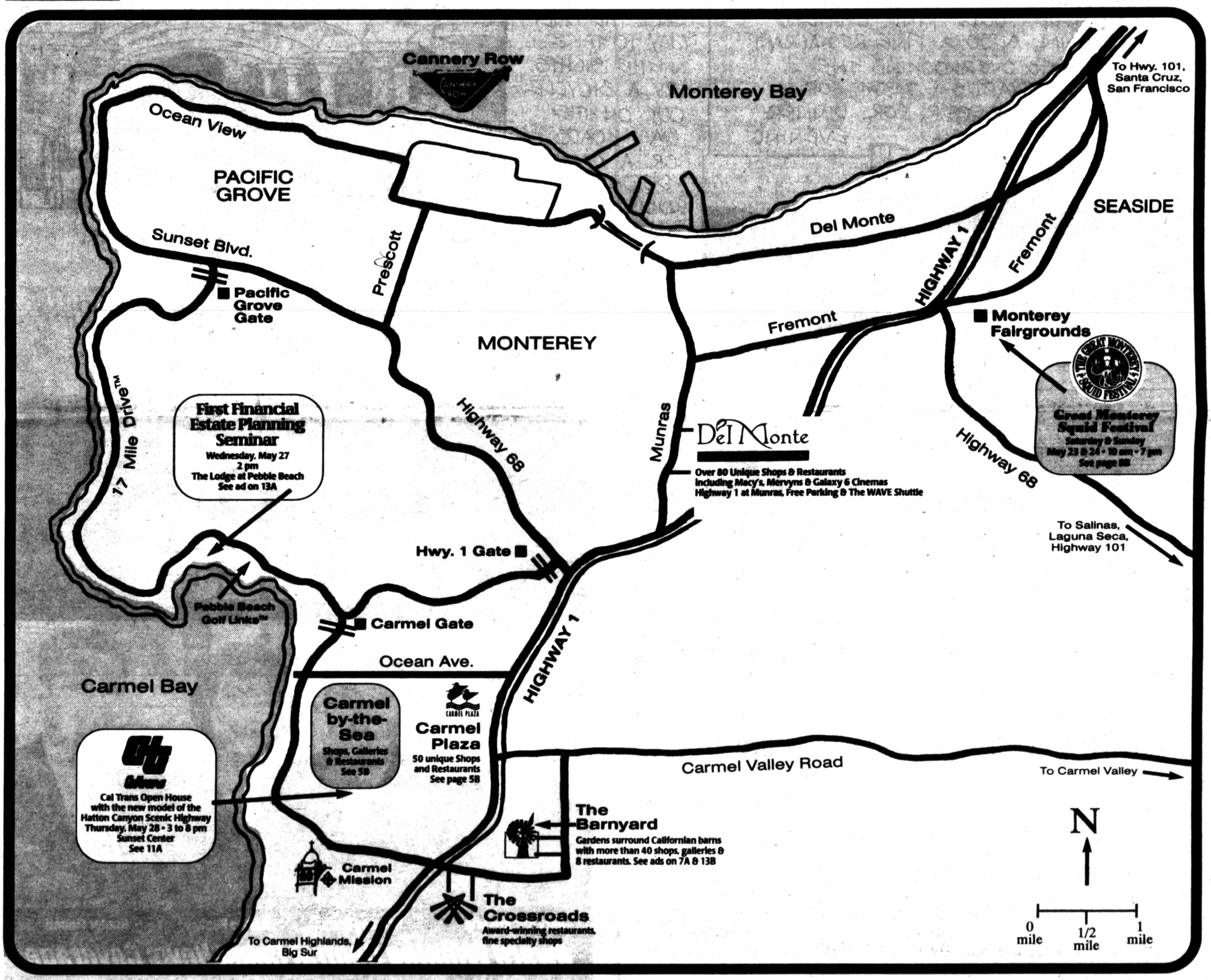

Sunday morning brunches garnished with light entertainment

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

SUNDAY MORNINGS are traditionally either laze-abed or church service-oriented, and no matter in which category you place yourself, an 11:30 a.m. brunch combined with light entertainment is as refreshing as a weekend getaway.

John Schatz, who performs in "I Haven't a Clue" this Sunday, May 24, will provide just such light fare with brunch. Schatz says of his act, "I tell stories, recite poems, and when I'm desperate, I sing." Setting is the restaurant The Forge in the Forest, aka The General Store, Fifth Avenue at Junipero, Carmel,

Schatz is one of many performers scheduled for Sunday appearances at what Carmel Performing Arts Festival's producing artistic director Robin McKee terms "The Sunday Petite Performance Brunch Series." The Sunday morning entertainment brunch was originated to present local artists who have or will perform during the autumn CPAF schedule of performing artists.

"Locals and visitors have said this is the type of off-season entertainment that makes Carmel so special. Two weeks ago a peninsula club made reservations and appeared, 50 strong, for the brunch show. Other times, we have a mix of local couples or families and visitors who want to do something just a little different on Sunday morning. It's a nice birthday or anniversary surprise, too."

Bard Sherman, appearing June 4.

Performances begin at 11:30 a.m. with coffee and muffins, and brunch is served immediately following the 45 minutes of performance. Cost is $14 per person, fixed price, not including specialty drinks and gratuity, and children 12 and under, $7 each.

On Sunday, May 31, singers and songwriters Nancy Raven with Karl Dobbratz and Bill Minor will appear. On Sunday, June 4, Bard Sherman, gospel artist, songwriter and keyboard musician, who drew large crowds at the 1997 CPA Festival, will be featured.

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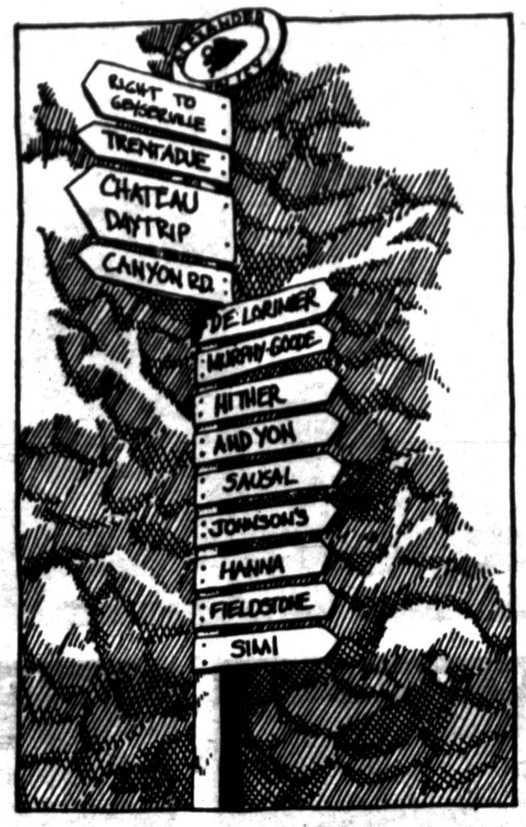

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Mark your calendars: Music festival season takes off Saturday

THE MUSIC FESTIVAL season takes off in earnest this weekend. At the Monterey County Fairgrounds this Saturday and Sunday the Monterey Kiwanis Club presents the **15th Annual Great Monterey Squid Festival.** In addition to celebrating the local fishing industry and the various culinary preparations of the "incredible edible squid," the festival features continuous entertainment on three stages throughout the fairgrounds beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

This year's edition features headliners **The Lettermen** and **The Four Freshmen** in addition to a wide variety of local talent. Admission is $7 for adults and $2 for children from 6 to 12.

Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

The early Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25, is also the unofficial beginning of the tourist season on the Monterey Peninsula and both Cannery Row night spots, Doc's Nightclub and The Blue Fin Cafe and Billiards will serve an impressive lineup. At Doc's, local favorite rock 'n' roll group **Lovers & Strangers** performs tonight (May 22) and on Saturday night (May 23) guitar slinger **Coco Montoya** warms up for his appearance the next day at the Santa Cruz Blues Festival. Montoya, a former lead guitarist for John Mayall (part of a long tradition that includes Eric Clapton and Mick Taylor) is the hottest ticket on the blues circuit today. His latest album, on the top 10 of most blues charts, is appropriately entitled "Just Let Go."

On Sunday night (May 24) Los Angeles-based blues band **The Imperial Crowns** make its regular trek here to perform at Doc's. The group, a rock-edged blues quartet that features the raunchy vocal style of frontman Jimmie Wood, will be recording Sunday's performance for an album to be released later this year. The group's self-described "psyche-Delta" sound can be heard on their self-entitled debut album released by local record label Black Olive Records. Opening for the Crowns on Sunday night is **The Electric Playground**.

Directly across the recreational trail from Doc's on the third floor of the Cannery Row retail center, Blue Fin Cafe & Billiards presents three nights of

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The Imperial Crowns

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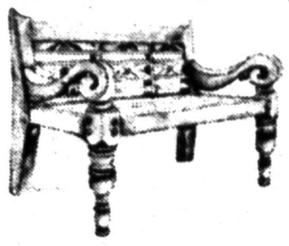

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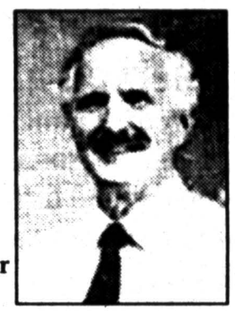

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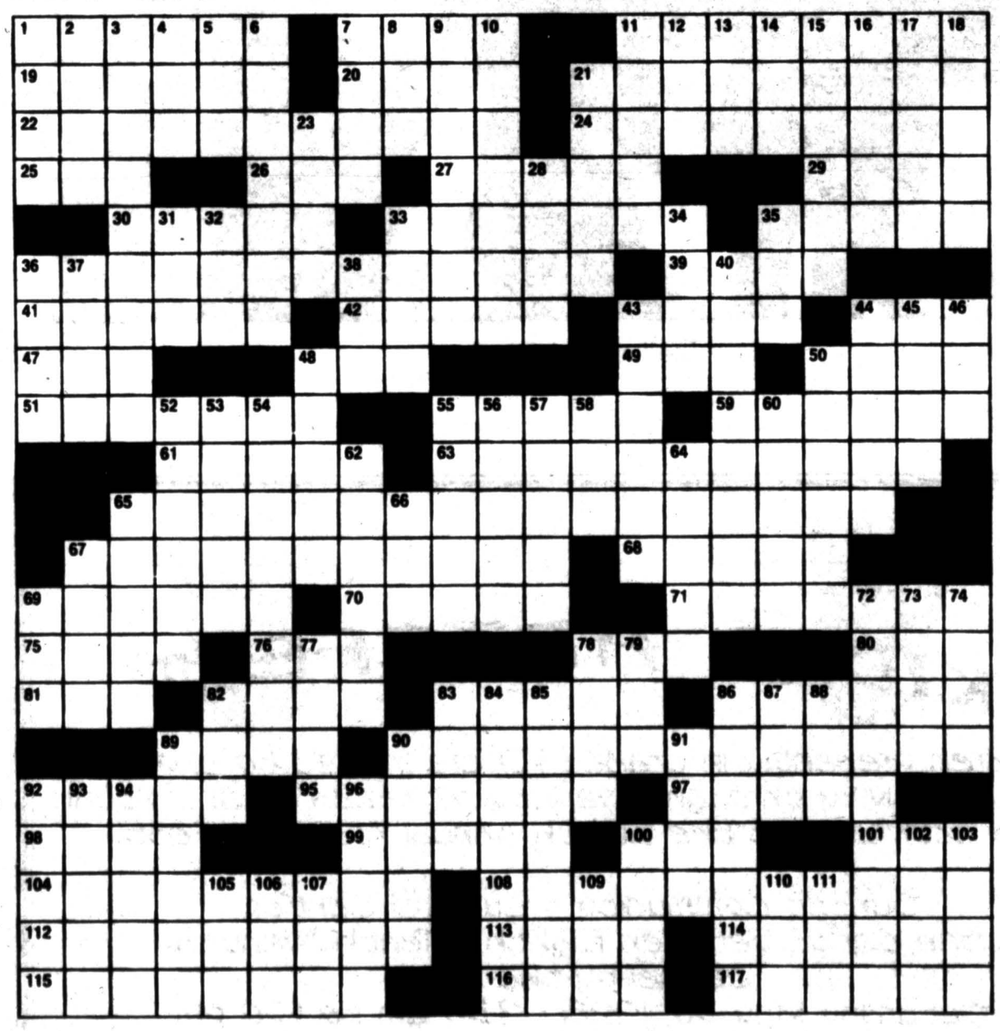

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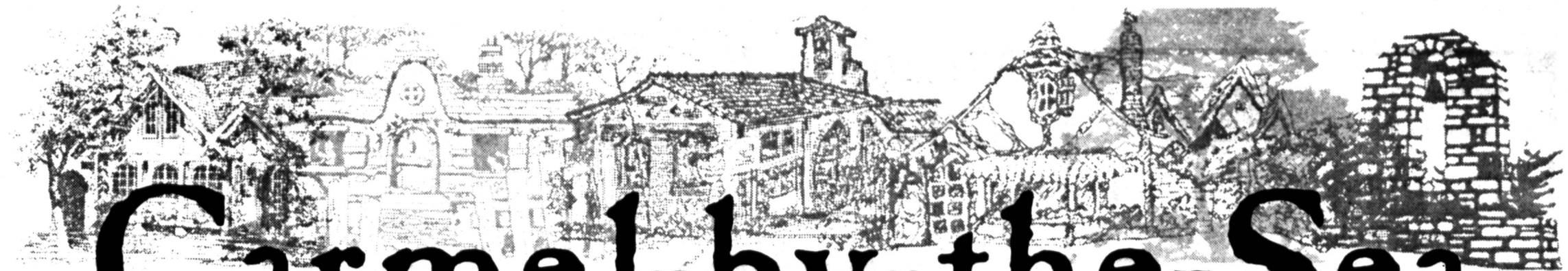

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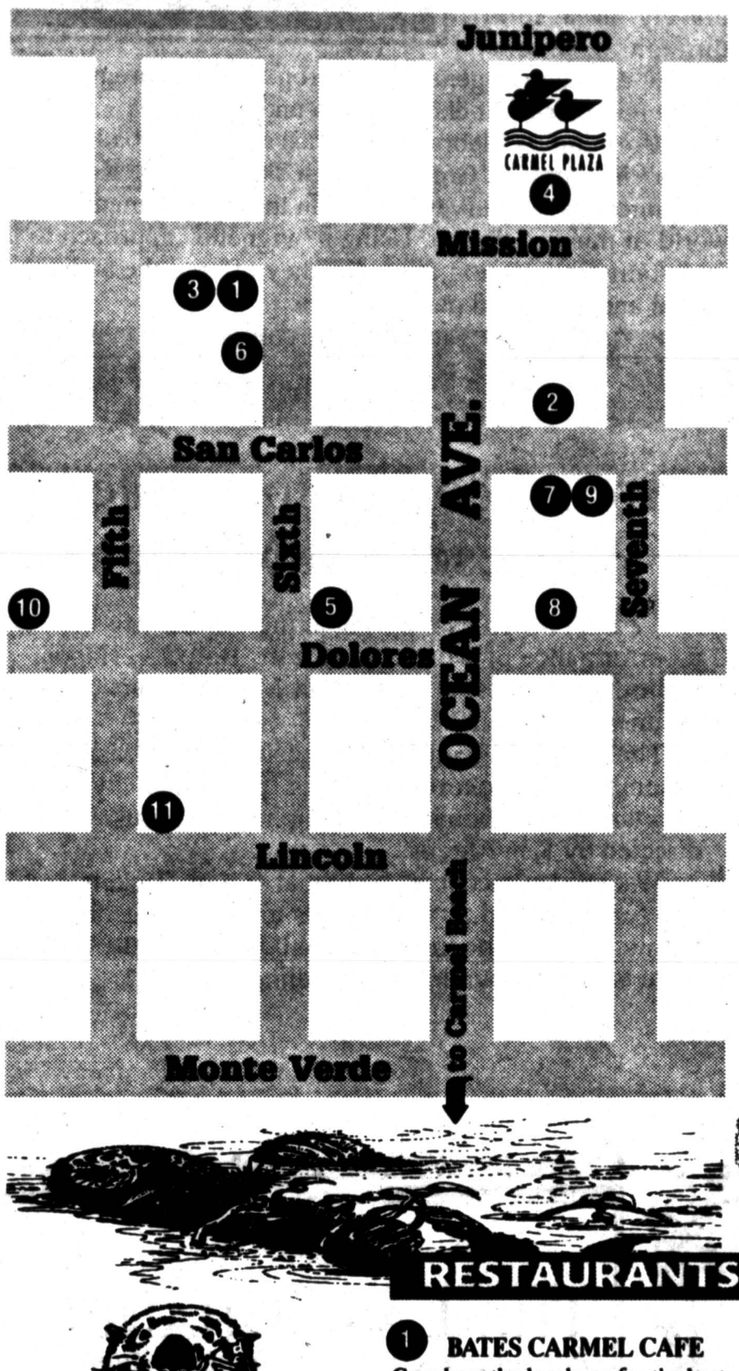

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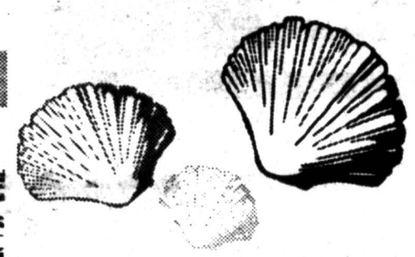

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THEATER CALENDAR

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Curtain is at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Main Stage Theatre at **Monterey Peninsula College**, 980 Fremont, Monterey. The box office is open 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. **646-4213.**

THE DRUNKARD

A temperance melodrama depicting the evils of drink, "The Drunkard" marks the 536th production by the Troupers of the Gold Coast at **California's First Theatre**.

Show time is 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May at the theater, located at Scott and Pacific, Monterey. The box office is open 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 1 to 8 on show nights. **375-4916.**

THE GHOST OF MARK TWAIN

McAvoy Lane, author of "Hooked on Twain," who has portrayed Samuel Clemens in televised biographies, appears in "The Ghost of Mark Twain.".

His 90-minute tribute begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the **Wharf Theater**, located near the end of Old Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey. Tickets to this "rated PG-13" production are $15 adults/$10 students. Thirty-minute matinees for families are staged at 1 and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Matinee tickets are $6 adults/$3 age 12 and under. **649-2332.**

ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

Randle Patrick McMurphy, committed to the care of Big Nurse in a mental hospital, rallies the other patients around him and challenges her icy dictatorship.

Based on Ken Kesey's novel, the comedy/drama bows Friday at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts. Directed by Elsa Con for **MagiCircle Theatre**, the production will be staged at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through June 21.

The center is at Fourth and Guadalupe in Carmel. Tickets are $12 general; $10 students and seniors. **659-8244.**

SYLVIA

A tilted love triangle in which dog and wife seek commitment from the man of the house, "Sylvia" is the next production of **Pacific Repertory Theatre**. Stephen Moorer directs.

A.R. Gurney's comedy will have a half-price preview at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28 in the Circle Theatre at the Golden Bough, on Casanova between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel.

The play formally opens at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 29. Regular ticket prices are $15 adults, $8 for children, seniors, military and teachers. **622-0100.**

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Clyde Sutliff Band

Sat. May 23

The brilliant young trumpeter Clyde Sutliff hails from the S.F. Bay Area where he is highly successful on theh local jazz scene. He has played with Charlie Hunter, and has recently appeared at the Jazz Store with the Left Coast Jazz All-Stars, including Dave Ellis and Kyle Eastwood. His Dogslyde band was nominated for a Bay Area Music Award (Bammie) and has large critical and popular appeal. Their first album, called Hair of the Dog, has been recently released on Intuition Records. Don't miss out on the fun and exciting evening this group promises to deliver.

Bobby Hutcherson & Smith Dobson

Thurs. May 28

Vibraphone and marimba player Bobby Hutcherson and pianist Smith Dobson have been playing together in Hutcherson's Band or as a duet for over 11 years. As a child, Milt Jackson's playing inspired Hutcherson, and by the '60s, his own playing was featured on many Blue Note sessions with Herbie Hancock, Eric Dolphy, Hank Mobley, and many others. His creative use of four mallet harmonies and vibrant improvisations, combined with the hard bopping, swinging piano of Jazz Store favorite Smith Dobson will make this a memorable night.

Plas Johnson Trio

Sat. May 30

Plas Johnson is the man with that tenor sax sound that is unforgettable. He is responsible for the solo on the famous "Pink Panther" theme song, as well as playing the theme music for TVs "The Odd Couple", along with Harry "Sweets" Edison, Johnson is a featured soloist heard on countless albums by artists such as Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, Peggy Lee, Ella Fitzgerald and so many more. He has worked on numerous television shows as well, and his combination of the best elements of jazz and blues is admired and emulated by sax players everywhere.

Denise Perrier Trio

Sat. June 6

Denise Perrier has the guts of a blues-jazz singer and the gloss of a cabaret-salon singer. Her powerful, sensuous voice can belt the blues like Bessie Smith and Dinah Washington, or sing a ballad with a soft, romantic intimacy. In theater productions she has paid tribute to Dinah Washington, Duke Ellington and George Gershwin, and received enthusiastic reviews. Her warmth, diction and vocal versatility are exemplary, and with her dramatic flair, her performance at the Jazz Store should be highly entertaining.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
- Saturday, June 13 ➤ Abe Most Trio
- Saturday, June 20 ➤ Greg Abate Quartet
- Thursday, June 25 ➤ Smith Dobson and Family
- Saturday, June 27 ➤ David Marotta Quartet

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By NATHALIE PLOTKIN

CONCERT REVIEW

FOR THE Mother's Day weekend the Monterey Peninsula Choral Society, led by dynamic director Linda Keill, explored some surprising and enjoyable vocal pathways. This year 67 intrepid singers followed Ms. Keill bravely in a foray through a unique, highly ambitious, generously proportioned program of music no other local choral group takes on.

Performing "Celebrated Choruses from Broadway to Opera" in Carmel's Golden Bough Theater, Ms. Keill and her singers gave a survey course on the development of the world of musical theater. Using a "vignette" approach to a wide-ranging selection of music, they offered the audience staged and costumed performances.

The first half of the program consisted of numerous

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THE BOOKSHELF

Florida poet claims Tor House Foundation prize

ANNOUNCEMENT of the winners of the **1998 Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation Poetry Prize** were brought into the newsroom this week by local poet/teacher **Elliot Roberts**, coordinator of the international contest and a Tor House Foundation trustee.

By Margot Petit Nichols

Almost 1,800 poems were submitted by 472 poets from 42 states, the District of Columbia and 11 countries. Eminent American poet **Donald Hall** served as final judge.

Winner was **Diane M. Thiel** of South Miami, Fla. for her poem, **"The Mine Field,"** which is printed here in lieu of Village Verse this week. The poetry prize carries an honorarium of $500.

Berkeley poet **Anita Barrows** and **Rhina P. Espaillat** of Newburyport, Mass. won honorable mentions for **"Camping"** and **"In the Diner,"** respectively.

How privileged we are in Carmel-by-the-Sea to have this prestigious poetry prize originate in our and Jeffers' village, a living memorial to poet Robinson Jeffers (1887-1962).

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Diane Thiel
Jeffers prize winner

THE MINE FIELD

He was running with his friend from town to town.
They were somewhere between Prague and Dresden.
He was fourteen. His friend was faster
and knew a shortcut through the fields they could take.
He said there was lettuce growing in one of the fields,
and they hadn't eaten all day. His friend ran a few lengths ahead
like a wild rabbit across the grass,
turned his head, looked back once,
and his body was scattered across the fields.

My father told us this, one night,
and then continued eating dinner.

He brought them with him — the mine fields.
He carried them underneath the good intentions.
He gave them to us — in the volume of his anger,
in the form of a stick, a belt,
in the bruises we covered up with sleeves,
in the way he threw anything against the wall,
a radio, that wasn't even ours,
a melon, once, opened like a head.
In the way we still expect, years later and continents away
that anything might explode at any time
and we would have to run on alone
with a vision like that
only seconds behind.

— Diane M. Thiel, South Miami, Fla.
1998 winner, Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation Poetry Prize

Cyra McFadden's "RAIN OR SHINE"

CYRA McFADDEN wrote a best seller a number of years ago called "The Serial," a parody of life in Marin County, with its hot tubs and peacock feathers that tickled the country's fancy. She's back, this time with a story of her own life, her rather bizarre upbringing by "free-spirited, hell-raising" rodeo parents, and her eccentric relatives. The book is called, **"Rain or Shine — a Family Memoir."** McFadden will lecture and booksign from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26 at The Thunderbird Bookshop in The Barnyard.

IN TANDEM with McFadden will be **Don Morehead** who writes of his childhood in **"A Short Season: Story of a Montana Childhood."** Morehead will also lecture and sign books from 7 to 8:30. The storyline concerns Morehead's ranching life during a full cycle of Montana seasons and his close relationship with his father. Morehead was not quite 11 when his father died at the age of 37, and in the book, he says of his feelings to this day, "It is as if all my memories of our time together have been folded into an amalgam of sadness."

Both McFadden and Morehead's lives were influenced profoundly by their fathers, and they found their deaths difficult to come to terms with. McFadden refers to families as "that mysterious and complicated thing."

Don Morehead's "A SHORT SEASON"

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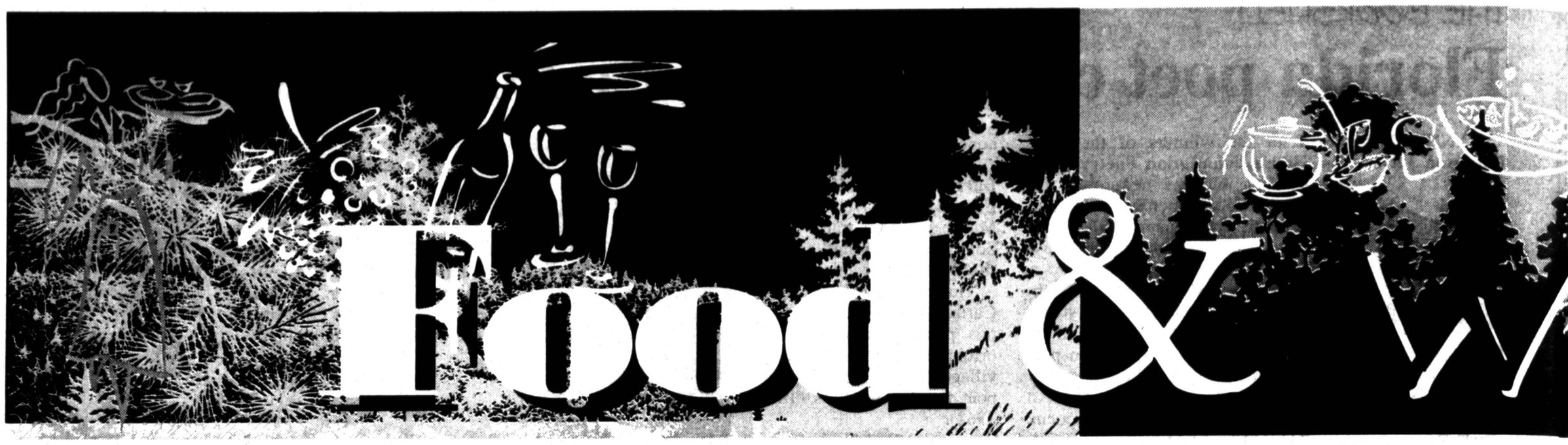

A GREAT MAN, SUPERIOR CHEF, REMEMBERED AT HIGHLANDS INN

NO STANDARD restaurant review today. Your culinary muse is napping, recovering from a week of wild indulgence in things I normally dream about but seldom actually savor. This issue's "dream become reality" is the dinner-homage to Chef Patrick Clark at the Highlands Inn, about which I wrote a preview several weeks ago.

The poignant event has come and gone with Chef Patrick's young family well on the way (financially) to college educations, about which the gifted and beloved culinary figure dreamed. (The gate for the evening netted more than $90,000.) There isn't anyplace in the world that could have handled the occasion with more dignity, splendor or success. Even the weather blessed the cocktail hour with an odd, silvery, far-out-to-sea-sunset.

Traveling Gourmet

By Lotte Mendelsohn

Flutes of champagne (25th anniversary cuvée, Domaine Chandon, Napa Valley), met in ringing tribute to Clark while we nibbled hors d'oeuvres by one of Clark's protégés, Donnie Masterton of Zibibbo, Palo Alto. They included silver spoonsful of warm potato salad topped with Osetra caviar, morsels of grilled salmon speared by fresh asparagus in a Moroccan glaze and lobster salad-filled tartlettes dressed with caviar cream.

I'm going to share the entire dinner menu, because it was the coming together of an incredible pool of epicurean talent. All performed, in the demanding arena of the honoree, as not only a tribute to the craft, but a labor of love.

Brian Whitmer
Moose's, San Francisco
Crispy Farro Cake with Micro Greens and Morel Vinaigrette
Wine: Cuvée Nicolas François '89, Champagne Billecart-Salmon

Julian Serrano
Masa's, San Francisco
Roasted Sea Scallop w/Ragout of Lentils and Potatoes Gaufrette
Pinot Gris '97, Morgan Winery, Monterey

Thomas Keller
The French Laundry, Yountville
Citrus-marinated Scottish Salmon Poached in Extra Virgin Olive Oil with Navel Orange "Confit," Osetra Caviar and Pea Shoot Coulis
"Diamond T" Estate Chardonnay '94, Talbott Vineyards, Monterey

Cal Stamenov
Highlands Inn, Carmel
Spiced Breast of Squab Stuffed with Foie Gras on Spring Onions and Rhubarb Sauce
Pinot Noir '94, Etude Wines

Mark Peel
Campanile, Los Angeles
Rosemary Charred Rack of Lamb with Grilled Artichokes and Walnut Sauce
Cabernet Sauvignon '89 Ridge Montebello, Napa Valley

Nancy Silverton
Campanile, Los Angeles
Kumquat Semifreddo with Passion Fruit Juice and Candied Zests
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Lincoln Carson
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There were tributes and tears, *many* tears, particularly during the slide showing of Clark at work in the Highlands Inn kitchen, shoulder-to-shoulder with dozens of other world-famous chefs. Close to the podium, his wife Lynette, sat statue-like with tears staining her cheeks and napkin. In tribute to her husband's renowned great smile, there was also much laughter and good-natured banter. It often seemed like a New Orleans jazz wake, missing only a strutting band swinging out with "Saints."

The largest portion of the funds garnered from the generosity of the 120 guests came from the auctions, both silent and traditional. The prizes were fantastic! Karol and Allen Funch were not only the donors of a dinner for eight at their Carmel home (catered by Nancy Oakes of San Francisco's Boulevard and Cal Stamenov, executive chef of the Highlands Inn) but also were the high bidders for the overnight stay for four with Marchese Piero Antinori at his Umbrian estate. Continuing in that above-high "C" music was the $28,000 bid for dinner for four with actor Robin Williams and his wife at Rubicon in San Francisco. Peter Roberts of Pebble Beach voiced the closing bid.

I shared a plane ride home to the East Coast three years ago, after the Highlands Inn Masters, with Lynette and Patrick. The chef's feet and legs were immensely swollen from the five consecutive 16-hour days that typify routine for "on the line" chefs of the event. We drank and laughed all the way to JFK. Lynette then headed to Washington where the children had been staying; Patrick hopped a cab for the Tavern on The Green I'm sure, edema or no; and I changed planes and flew to Boston. I'll always remember his soft reply to my question about the grueling demands of the annual event. "I love it! Grueling yes, but so satisfying . . . so exciting, I wouldn't miss it for the world."

He was sorely missed this year.

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Calamari Salad with Angel Hair Pasta

Angel Hair Pasta

1/2 lb. fresh angel hair pasta
1/2 tsp. sesame seed oil
1/2 tsp. crushed red chilies

For the pasta: Cook in two quarts rapidly boiling water 2 to 4 minutes. Blanch in cold water. Drain well. Coat with oil and crushed chilies.

Salad Dressing

1/4 cup sesame seeds, roasted
1 lb. fresh calamari, cleaned, cut in 1/4" rings
1/4 cup honey
1-inch piece fresh ginger, finely grated
1 1/2 cups Chinese snow peas, cleaned
Juice of 3 limes
1 red bell pepper, seeded, julienned
1/2 cup rice wine vinegar
1/4 cup celery, julienned
1 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup green onion, chopped
pepper to taste
1/2 cup fresh bean sprouts

For the salad, the calamari and snow peas must first be blanched on stove in boiling water with salt for 30 seconds. Rinse with cold water. Marinate salad ingredients in dressing for 1 hour. Place angel hair pasta in a large bowl, pour the calamari salad over the top, serve and enjoy. Serves 4.

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Just released in February, the oil has been brought in locally by Strictly Olive Oil and is available for sampling each Friday and Saturday at The Bountiful Basket in the Crossroads Shopping Center, Carmel. The total production of this olive oil is only 600 cases, so there is a limited availability.

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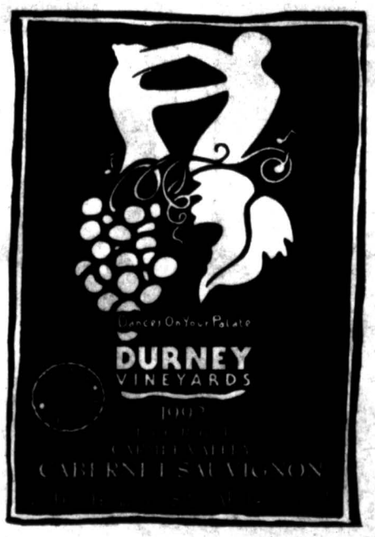

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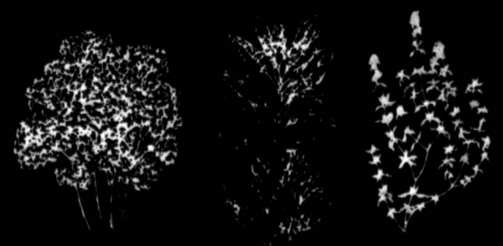

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Community Church sponsors exquisite tea among the roses

Irene Leatart poured tea for Margaret Lenck and Millie Daniel at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula's Rose Tea.

IN THE late '60s and early '70s when the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula was starting to build a larger edifice than the one already located on Carmel Valley Road, the Rev. **Howard Bull** planted rose bushes outside the office. Then others added "memorial" rose bushes alongside other buildings. Finally, early in 1980, a "Rose Tea" was launched because a magnificent rose garden stood in full bloom next to the new sanctuary. Now the garden is filled with luscious and colorful roses with names like Showbiz, Old Timer, Sexy Rexy, Cary Grant, Razzle Dazzle and others.

People and Places

By Dodie Barkley

At the Rose Tea May 9, guests first toured the lovely garden and then entered Woodhull Hall, where tea sandwiches, delicious slices of cakes, and wonderful teas were poured from silver pots. Women's Association member **Millie Daniel** told me that the Rev. Bull tries to attend the tea every year, and indeed, he was present again this time.

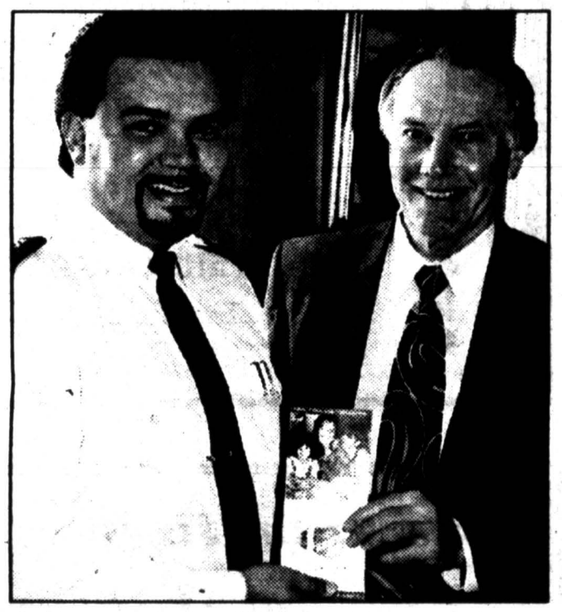
Rose cards with photos by **Miller Outcalt** were for sale as well as cookbooks and wonderful dried roses created by church members. A delightful afternoon!

■ Kids menu project sparkles

"Get a feel for the food," he said. "Art comes from your memory, and here, you can draw right on the table." Thus spoke **Tony Tollner,** owner of the Rio Grill in Carmel, to third grade students from Manzanita School. Bright-eyed kids asked and answered all kinds of questions.

The event was set up by Downtown Dining, Inc. to invite the students from Ord Terrace and Manzanita schools to tour the restaurants — Rio Grill, Tarpy's and Montrio — have lunch, and create a kid's menu. Next, students at Monterey High School's Art Academy will design and produce a summer and fall version of the menu, using art by the third-graders. Manzanita teacher **Jennifer Wirth** told me that the high school students' coordination with the Manzanita/Ord Terrace students will teach them about teamwork and meeting deadlines.

I have to say it loud and clear; I would have applauded Tollner, given him tons of roses and champagne if I had had them at hand, after watching the learning process that he inspired.



Salvation Army Captain Henry Graciani and Advisory Board President Ron Weitzman hold a Salvation Army pamphlet at the luncheon to fete the media at Army headquarters in Seaside.

■ Salvation Army fetes media

It was nice to be seated with media personnel at the Salvation Army Corps office in Seaside on May 14. But it was even better hearing about the dynamic programs the Army is presenting in its eternal fight to help the homeless and the poor. They offered many reasons for supporting this tremendously active Army.

Captain **Henry Graciani** gave a clear, concise speech saying, "Our flagship is service to the needy," and then went on to describe programs like the New Canteen which brings food to emergency services personnel who help in disasters, not only the victims, but the helpers; the New Family Arts Center, which is a place where members of a family can come to learn music, play instruments, work on theater and other arts projects; the New Good Samaritan Center, where anyone can come off the street, shower, receive clean clothes, counseling and go out to find work.

'CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'

Frank Sinatra and guess who in1968 in Palm Springs at a party to introduce Danny Schwartz, a board member of Columbia Studios in Hollywood, to Palm Springs society. At far right is my husband, Chuck Scardina. The singer and Chuck were good friends and Sinatra hired Chuck to cover most of his events.

■ Memories of Frank

In movies, when a great hero dies, bells toll throughout the land. At Sinatra's demise, we hear that in every great city, small town and hamlet in America, radio stations are broadcasting enough of his music to fly him to the moon and back, and are really doing things "his way." And that's as it should be.

I knew Frank Sinatra in Palm Springs from 1967 to 1980. My husband, Chuck Scardina, was the chief photographer at The Desert Sun, the daily newspaper there. He covered every event that Sinatra gave to raise funds for different charities, and I was along for the ride.

Although Sinatra was surrounded by some strange, Damon Runyon types of people, he was an elegant and sensitive man. But I always had the feeling that he was not in his right place — he didn't look right being with those people.

At his wedding to **Barbara Marx** July 11, 1976, not many Palm Springs society members were present — only great and famous stars, politicians and sports figures, including **Gregory Peck, Kirk Douglas, Rosalind Russell, Milton Berle, Ronald**

Rio Grill owner Tony Tollner teaches Manzanita School children about his Carmel restaurant before he treated them to lunch.

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and **Nancy Reagan, Leo Durocher**, former Vice President **Spiro Agnew** and a host of others.

The charisma that emanated from Sinatra was immediate, extending in a magic circle around him wherever he was. It was somewhat thrilling at times

Joey Bishop put his finger on it when he described Sinatra as a man who sings "with a secret," adding, "and you know, you always wanted to find out what it was!"

I believe that he had one of the most beautiful voices in the world. But even greater — he loved to sing. I hope the angels hear him now.

■ Chili chowdown at Devendorf

Too many cooks did not spoil the broth this time. They made it better.

The Carmel Residents Association served a chili luncheon May 16 at Devendorf Park. Several cooks turned out chili that was just mixed together in huge pots, and was it ever delicious. The Carmel Art Festival was going on there at the same time, so lunch-munchers had time to sit at tables under a brilliant sun, eat the delicious meal and browse among the wonderfully modern sculptures.

Chair of the event, **Clayton Anderson,** told me that in the five years the CRA has been serving the chili lunch, they have managed to donate $6,186 to various city projects. I always think of the CRA as somewhat like Santa's elves, doing the tasks that the city can't always get around to.

AMBASSADORS SOUGHT

SAD TO SAY, Chuck Scardina and Dodie Barkley, the Carmel Pine Cone's "goodwill ambassadors," will hang up their reporting spurs next month.

This husband and wife team are the photographer and writer responsible for People and Places, The Pine Cone's society column. Chuck and Dodie are veterans of the Peninsula party circuit, attending hundreds of benefit dinners and charity receptions each year on behalf of this newspaper. They will be missed.

Both leave big shoes to fill. But The Pine Cone hopes to continue their good work.

We are searching for a dedicated writer with a penchant for society happenings. We're also on the prowl for a photographer who can document a get-together, conveying the spirit of the affair in a picture or two.

These are jobs for those who can get their facts straight. Another requirement is endurance. The social calendar grows quite crowded at times.

Think you've "got the stuff?" Then do forward your qualifications to Anne Papineau, arts and entertainment editor, Carmel Pine Cone, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel, CA 93921. Or fire up the computer and email **anne@carmelpinecone.com**

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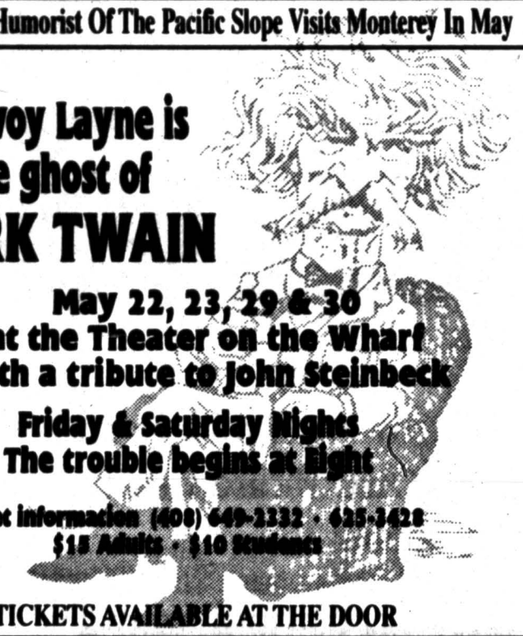

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CALENDAR

Friday/22

Artists' reception for the Pacific Rim Sculpture Group's "Art in the Garden" show, 4:30 to 7:30 at Cooper-Molera State Park, Alvarado and Polk, Monterey. Admission $5, to benefit the Historic Garden Society.

The Forest Theater Guild presents its 15th benefit auction. Silent auction is 6:30 p.m., dinner follows at 7 at La Playa Hotel, Carmel; $45. Reservations: 626-1681.

Soprano Janet Williams will perform in recital for the Mozart Society of California, 8 p.m. in Sunset Theater, San Carlos at 9th, Carmel. Tickets: $15 general/$5 for students. 625-3637.

Saturday/23

Benefit book sale 9 to 2 at St. Angela's Church Hall, 10th and Lighthouse, Pacific Grove. 373-0870.

The Great Monterey Squid Festival features food, arts and crafts, demonstrations and continuous entertainment. It's open 10 to 7 today and tomorrow at the Monterey Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds and Garden roads, Monterey. Admission is $7 adults; $2 children age 6 to 12; 5 and under free. 649-6544.

Six outstanding homes in the Carmel area will be open to the public, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tour sponsored by the Peninsula Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. Tickets are $30 and are available at the kiosk in front of Saks Fifth Avenue, Ocean at Mission, Carmel. (650) 323-6791.

"Eat, Read and Be Merry," book and bake sale, 10 to 4:30 at the Big Sur Library lawn, Ripplewood Resort, 26 miles south of Carmel on Highway 1. 667-2143.

Carmel artist Dick Crispo will "Celebrate Oaxaca" in a lecture to begin 2 p.m. in room 18 at Sunset Center, San Carlos at 9th, Carmel.

Sunday/24

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Carmel Performing Arts Festival presents "I Haven't a Clue," stories, poems and songs by John Schatz, at the weekly Petite Performance Brunch Series at The Forge in the Forest, SW corner 5th and Junipero, Carmel. Performance begins 11:30 a.m. 624-2233. Cost is $14 plus gratuity; $7 for children 12 and under.

Concerts in the Park today features Blue Nova and the Cachagua Playboys, 1 to 3 at Jewell Park, Pacific Grove. Free.

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History presents Dave Wrobel, speaking on "West Coast Jellies," 2 p.m. at Forest and Central, Pacific Grove. 648-3116.

Free community labyrinth walk, 3 to 5 p.m. in Woodhull Hall, Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, one mile east of Highway 1 on Carmel Valley Road. 373-7809.

IN RECITAL

WHAT: Soprano Janet Williams in recital of works by Handel, Mozart, Richard Strauss and John Harbison for the Mozart Society of California
WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday, May 22
WHERE: Sunset Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel
COST: $15; $5 for students
INFO/RESERVATIONS: 625-3637

Monterey Opera Association celebrates its 10th year with a dinner and gala featuring many performers, 6 p.m. at The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach. Tickets: $75. 624-2463.

Monday/25

Memorial Day (Observed)

"Eat, Read and Be Merry," book and bake sale. See Saturday.

"Music of the Sea," a celebration of music, arts and history, will be performed free of charge, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey. 656-2023.

Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung present an evening of dream work, 7 p.m. at 284 Foam St., Monterey. Fee is $10. Reservations: 649-4018.

Tuesday/26

Forum to study how community access television can serve the cultural arts will begin 7:30 p.m. at the Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Free. 372-4930.

Wednesday/27

Duplicate Bridge — every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Carmel Woman's Club, 9th and San Carlos, Carmel. 625-4307.

Music by Mozart, Borodin, Handel and others will be performed 8 p.m. in the Carmel Mission Basilica by the Monterey Symphony and Symphony Chorus. Tickets are $16/$8 and must be purchased in advance: 624-8511.

Thursday/28

The Carmel Residents Association will greet its new members at a barbecue, 5:30 p.m. in the Vista Lobos meeting room, Torres between 3rd and 4th, Carmel.

"The Galapagos Islands: An El Niño Perspective," will be discussed 7:30 p.m. at Hopkins Marine Station lecture hall, 130 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove. Free.

'Botanical Alternatives' educational walks identify plants and their uses

MEDICINAL, POISONOUS and edible plants will be identified during walks exploring the flora of the Monterey Bay region by Botanical Alternatives led by Anna Sardina.

Discussions will include preparation techniques of the edible and medicinal plants, crafting and Native American plant uses.

Sardina, a student of horticulture at Monterey Peninsula College, has completed courses in herbal medicine at the American School of Botanical Studies in Santa Cruz. Sites will vary on the Saturday afternoon walks, and will be two to three hours in length, beginning at 3 p.m.

The upcoming schedule: June 6, Five-Acre Forest in Pacific Grove; June 13, Soberanes Canyon; June 20, Garland Park; and June 27, Point Lobos.

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'100 Years of California Watercolors' features early Carmel impressionist

A CHAMPAGNE reception will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 29 at Clark Fine Arts in the Cannery Row Antique Mall, 471 Wave St., Monterey.

A new show, "100 Years of California Watercolors," will feature work by early Carmel impressionist William Watts. The survey of styles will include contemporary paintings by Carmel Valley's Y.S. Lim and work by Leah Hamilton, Berkeley School; Helen Dooley, Carmel modernist; Alfred Farnsworth, Paul Lauritz, Art Riley and others. For information, call 655-0264.

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AS A PUPPY, Carmel collie MacPhearson Dyer didn't know the feel of sand between his toes. El Niño had taken the beach away.

Now that the sand is partially back, 10-month-old Mac is thrilled as he runs across the gritty white stuff each morning, eyes bright, fur flowing freely, eager to meet his playmates on Carmel Beach.

Mac's Mom Cindy says he is one of the very few collies to be seen at the beach — weekend visitors notwithstanding — so his pals recognize him easily from afar. Sometimes too afar, in our opinion. As we attempted to have Mac pose for his Sandy Claws portrait near the water's edge below Eighth Avenue, his pals — about a mile north below Del Mar — spotted him at the same time Mac saw them.

Off he went at lightning speed. When we breathlessly caught up with him some time later, he allowed us to take a few more frames.

Mac's favorite things are playing at the beach, chasing other dogs and sea birds, being given snacks and playing with a ball.

Although Mac has two beds at home — one upstairs and one down — his favorite place to snooze is in the shower, where he dreams happily of the wet sand at the beach, anticipating tomorrows's roughhouse romp.

✓ Children urged to explore creativity

Children in grades one to five are invited to spend the morning of Saturday, May 30 exploring their creativity in the annual Kid's Artfest at Sunset Center in Carmel.

Children will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on visual and musical art workshops lead by artists from the Cultural Council for Monterey County's Professional Artists in the Schools Program. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required by May 27 and space is limited. Fee is $5.

Registration forms are available at the administrative offices of Sunset Center, San Carlos between Eighth and 10th, Carmel. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 626-1255.

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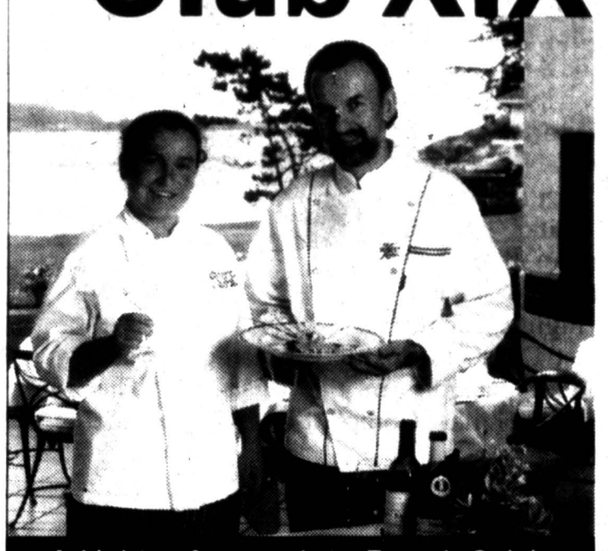

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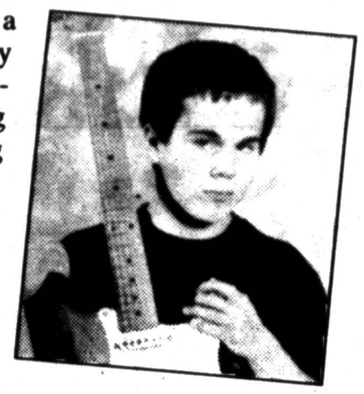
music beginning tonight, May 22, with versatile locals, **The Volcano Brothers**. On Saturday night (May 23) **Iguana Jive** slithers into town. Iguana Jive, formed in the fertile rock 'n' roll soil of Chico, has branched out with performances throughout California and has become a popular group in the Monterey area. The quartet recently finished recording a four-song demo which they are shopping to labels in Los Angeles.



Corby Yates

On Sunday night (May 24) Blue Fin favorite **Corby Yates** performs. In addition to attending high school, the 16-year-old guitar phenom has played more than 100 live shows in the past year including a highly successful tour of the East Coast. In Seattle this January, Yates won the 17-and-under category in the finals of "The Jimi Hendrix Electric Guitar Competition." Prizes included "The Voodoo Chile Award," a $25,000 scholarship from the Director of Musicians Institute and a rare prototype of a "Hendrix" model Stratocaster hand-crafted by Fender guitars. Music starts at 9 p.m. and there is no cover charge.

DogSlyde at the Jazz Store

At the Jazz Store San Francisco trumpet player **Clyde "the Slyde" Sutliff** performs this Saturday, May 23 with his "young and hungry" group **DogSlyde**. Sutliff, who played earlier this year at the Jazz Store with the Left Coast All Star Band (along with Dave Ellis and Kyle Eastwood), is a classically trained trumpet soloist who has become a major figure in the San Francisco "new jazz" scene. His appearances a few years back at Whitey's Place in Pacific Grove helped expose the "new jazz" music scene to the Monterey area and although his quintet likes to push the envelope, the group has its roots firmly entrenched in the jazz tradition. The group, nominated for a 1996 BAMMIE award, pulls its influences from all angles and original compositions combine styles of new jazz, Latin, hard bop and funk. The group's first album, "Hair of the Dog," is scheduled to be released next month. Members of Dogslyde include kid prodigy Mike Silverman on contra and electric bass, drummer Ben Leinbach, alto saxophonist Ron Graham, and tenor sax man Joshi Marshall (who also plays with Mingus Amungus). Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $20.

DogSlyde

Fiesta Flamenco

At 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Pacific Grove Art Center, Portofino Presents Fiesta Flamenca featuring **Las Ramas**. An historic artform that originated as social protest against the Spanish Inquisition and the expulsion of the Gypsies in the 1400s, flamenco is a living folk art that keeps alive the music, song and dance traditions and rituals of the people of Andalucia in southern Spain. Las Ramas is dedicated to preserving the art of flamenco. Next week's performance will feature dancers La Linda and Alicia Zamora, singer Jaime del Rio and guitarist Eric Luis. Tickets are $10. Call 373-7379.

Public notices

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980791. The following persons are doing business as **MISCELLANIA**, 185 D. Paddon Pl., Marina, CA 93933. JAMES A. PARKS, 185 D. Paddon Pl. Marina, CA 93933. MARCIA J. PARKS, 185 D. Paddon Pl., Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) James A. Parks. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 21, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC511).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980842. The following persons are doing business as **SHIRLEY BRADFORD'S HAIR DESIGN**, 26346 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. RICHARD J. WALTERS, 41 Montsalas Dr., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Richard J. Walters. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 29, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC512).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980754. The following persons are doing business as **TOTOYA**, 867 Wave St., #B, Monterey, CA 93940. SUZU CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 867 Wave St., #B, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Suzue Yashima, President. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 16, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC513).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980794. The following persons are doing business as **CENTRAL COAST HAULING & SPECIAL EVENT'S CLEAN-UP SERVICE**, 1761 Emerald Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. JACINTO RUBEN PARRA, 1761 Emerald Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Jacinto Ruben Parra. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 22, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 22, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC514).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980806. The following persons are doing business as **PLANET GOURMET**, 1559 Custer Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124. GFI FOODS, LC, KANSAS, 9355 Remick Avenue, Arleta, CA 91331. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. (s) Norman Haas, Manager. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 24, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC515).

(FEMA-1203-DR-CA, HMGP 1203-213-1011)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notification is hereby given by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the intent to reimburse the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea for eligible costs incurred for Rio Road Culvert Replacement. This notice applies to FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

The President declared a major disaster in California on February 9, 1998. The declaration included assistance under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grand Program. This assistance is granted under the authority of Public Law 93-288, as amended (The Stafford Act).

This notice concerns the Rio Road Culvert Replacement Project in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. This project is located at Rio Road near the southern boundary of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, connecting the City to Highway 1 within the Greater Monterey Peninsular Planning Area. Rio Road is primarily located in the unincorporated area of Monterey County and connects to Junipero Street within the city of Carmel-by-the-Sea. This project is a joint city-county project for mitigating a flooding problem in the vicinity of the Carmel Mission. The new storm drain - will replace an existing old storm drainpipe with larger drainpipe in an improved alignment discharging at an existing flapper valve into the Carmel River. The new system is designed to handle floodwaters up to a 20-year flood. The new pipe will cross the baseball fields, several sanitary sewer transmission mains, pass through a willow tree grove near the river and then discharge into the Carmel River.

The President's Executive Order 11988 on Floodplain Management requires that all Federal actions in or affecting the base floodplain be reviewed for opportunities to relocate out of the floodplain or to minimize future damage from flooding. FEMA has determined that Rio Road Culvert Replacement Project would not result in adverse effects associated with the occupancy of or modification to floodplains.

The President's Executive Order 11990 on Protection of the Wetlands requires all Federal actions give consideration to relocating outside of wetland areas and to develop alternate project plans to protect wetlands. FEMA has determined that no wetlands are located within the project area and therefore would not be affected.

A detailed review, including study of alternatives and possible affects was completed. Numerous National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) issues will be addressed during the progression of the project. ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT - A qualified biologist will conduct a pre-construction survey to determine if any nests, roosting sites or suitable habitat are present for peregrine falcons or bald eagles or any other federal proposed or listed avian species. The results of this survey will determine if any additional mitigation measure would be necessary. In order to preserve the existing native habitat, if riparian vegetation is removed to complete the project, the applicant will replace with compatible native vegetation. COAST ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT - The proposed project is located within the coastal zone and will require a coastal permit prior to the initiation of the project. NATIONAL HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ACT - The project area is located approximately 500 feet from the Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo (Carmel Mission) which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, designated as a Nation Historic Landmark, and a California State Historical Landmark. This area was a popular habitation site for Native Americans...A moderate potential for historic properties exists within the project area. In order to avoid any adverse affects, a qualified archaeologist will monitor ground disturbance activities associated with the installation of the improved culverts. CLEAN WATER ACT - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be contacted to determine if a Section 404 Permit is needed. STREAMBED ALTERATION - The California Department of Fish and Game will be contacted to determine if a Section 1600 Streambed Alteration Agreement is needed.

The public was invited to participate in the review process by providing comments during the initial 30-day comment period. Federal funds will not be released until 15 days after publication of this final notice.

Interested persons may obtain addition information about this project and application of the Executive Orders by contacting James Buika, Acting Division Director of Mitigation, FEMA Region IX, P.O. Box 29998, Building 105, Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94129-1250.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 1998 (PC516)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980821. The following persons are doing business as **THE FRONT PORCH**, 585 Cannery Row, Ste. 301, Monterey, CA 93940. KARL REDMON, 428 Delavina #220, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Karl Redmon. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 27, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC518).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980856. The following persons are doing business as **CENTRAL COAST FINANCIAL SERVICES**, 1760 Fremont Blvd. G-1, Seaside, CA 93955. STEVE HATCH, 1434 Gaviota Drive, Salinas, CA 93905. ARTURO OROZCO, 304 Andina Drive, Salinas, CA 93905. This business is conducted by a general partnership. (s) Steve Hatch. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 1, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC519).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980744. The following persons are doing business as **EXPRESS LUMBER**, 25 Geary Circle, Salinas, CA 93907. DAVID FULLINGTON, 25 Geary Circle, Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) David Fullington Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 15, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC520).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980727. The following persons are doing business as **CA WOMEN'S INITIATIVE, R&D, ALTERATION EXPRESS CO.**, 871 Hawthorne St. Monterey, CA 93940. BOBBIE JEAN GRAY, 871 Hawthorne St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Bobbie J. Gray. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1,1997. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 13, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC521).

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY
Filed May 6, 1998

In the Matter of the Application of Susan Catherine Clark, Petitioner for Change of Name order to show cause, (C.C.P. Sec 1277)

WHEREAS Susan Catherine Clark, petitioner, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name, from Susan Catherine Clark to Susan Catherine Clark Bacigalupi;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department 5 of this court, located at 240 Church Street Salinas, California on June 19, 1998, at 9:30 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: May 6, 1998
(s) Richard M. Silver
Judge of the Superior Court
Publication dates: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 1998. (PC523).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980938. The following persons are doing business as **CARMEL VALLEY SAUSAGE COMPANY**, 4 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93924. MARY ETTA JACOBS, 3210 Hillman Ave, Watsonville, CA 95076. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Mary Etta Jacobs. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 17, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 14, 1998. Publication dates: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1998. (PC535).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980907. The following persons are doing business as **RYDER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**, 1103 Terven Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901. RYDER TRUCK RENTAL, INC., 3600 N.W. 82nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33166. This business is conducted by a corporation. Type of Business: Leasing of motor vehicles, aircraft, machinery and transportation vehicles. (s) H. Judith Chozianin, Asst. Sec. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 26, 1996. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 11, 1998. Publication dates: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1998. (PC536).

In re the Estate of
ARNO PAUL KRAUSS, Deceased.
Case No. MP-13993

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ARNO PAUL KRAUSS

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to James L. O'Neill, Co-Trustee of the Trust Dated December 18, 1992, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after May 15, 1998, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley
Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: May 22, 29, June 5, 1998. (PC527)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL RETURN

Pursuant to Section 6104(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, Notice is hereby given that the annual return for the year ended December 31, 1997 of Deeksha Incorporated, a Private Foundation, is available at the Foundation Principal office for inspection during regular business hours from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication. Contact Martha Fink, 1-408-659-8725. The Foundation Principal Office is located at 32 Los Robles Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-9429.

Publication dates: May 22, 1998. (PC528)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Receive presentation and public comments on the proposed 1998-99 Fiscal Year Budget.

PURPOSE: To receive public comments on the proposed 1998-99 Fiscal Year Budget.

ZONING DISTRICT: n/a

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: June 2, 1998

TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk
DATED: May 12, 1998
Publication dates: May 22, 1998. (PC529)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F940598. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **P.G. BUSINESS CENTER**, 612 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on March 22, 1994. MARK E. WOODWARD, 146 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. JEANNE C. BYRNE, 141 16th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business was conducted by a partnership. (s) Jeanne C. Byrne. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 13, 1998. Publication dates: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1998. (PC530).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980922. The following persons are doing business as **ANOTHER SOLUTION**, Santa Rita St., N.E. of 2nd St. 2nd House, Carmel, CA 93921. SUSANNE C. MUMME, Santa Rita St., N.E. of 2nd St., 2nd House, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Susanne C. Mumme. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 12, 1998. Publication dates: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1998. (PC531).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980824. The following persons are doing business as **VINELAND NURSERY**, 24663 Dolores St., Carmel, CA 93923. MOJTABA MASSOUDI, 24663 Dolores St., Carmel, CA 93923. RICHARD EMERSHAD, 5454 N. Fresno St. #204, Fresno, CA 93710. This business is conducted by a general partnership. (s) Mojtaba Massoudi. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 27, 1998. Publication dates: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1998. (PC532).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980825. The following persons are doing business as **SOUTH COAST CONSTRUCTION; SOUTH COAST CABINET AND MILL**, P.O. Box 4641, Carmel, CA 93921. DAVID CHARLES PETENBRINK, 26513 Willow Place, Carmel, CA 93920. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) David Petenbrink. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 27, 1998. Publication dates: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1998. (PC533).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980952. The following persons are doing business as **INFINITE SYSTEMS; I.S.**, 549 Union St., Monterey, CA 93940. STARR JEMAIN LIGHTSONG HARTZELL, 549 Union St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Star Hartzell. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 15, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 15, 1998. Publication dates: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1998. (PC534).

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REVIEW...

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solos and choruses. There were works by Mascagni, Bizet, Verdi, Puccini, Offenbach and Borodin from the operatic repertoire. From the operetta repertoire there were several Gilbert and Sullivan excerpts and the perennial favorite "Villa" from Lehar's "Merry Widow" lovingly presented by soprano Tyanne Goltz. The challenging second act quintet from "Carmen" was another high point.

At times the range of classical musical styles and the actual mass of music asked a lot — sometimes too much — from any community chorus' capabilities. Soloists drawn from its ranks were not consistently well enough endowed vocally to support the demands of the operatic essays and this was also true of the hard working orchestra. Unavoidably, a different standard comes into play for this music.

But in the second half of the program, when the costumed 12-member vocal ensemble gathered to do extended selections from the latest Broadway hit "Rent," they delivered a fully professional experience and the six-piece instrumental combo really was right on. Led by tenor John Daniel who cuts an authoritative and polished figure on stage, it was an outstanding segment. Karen Lehman and Julius Jefferson delivered fine support.

The medley from "Fiddler on the Roof" was very successful. The chorus and soloists put great warmth and natural sincerity into their efforts. The Children's Chorus also participated in it after singing the "Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel" and the "Farmer and the Cowman" from "Oklahoma!" Vocally they are sweet toned and their stage behavior is well controlled.

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ALL SHOWS ON TWO SCREENS

✓ Children will gather in Carmel for city summer camp

SUMMER-by-the-Sea, a summer activity camp for children ages 7 to 12 that is sponsored by the City of Carmel, begins June 15 and runs for nine weeks. The program is offered in the Harriette Rowntree Cottage (room 16) at Sunset Center.

The camp is offered on a weekly basis with special outings and activities planned. Fees are $70 for a full week, $10 for half-day drop in (up to 4.5 hours), $15 for full-day drop in. Details: 626-1255.

✓ Get set for 15th annual Squid Festival at Fairgrounds

CELEBRATING 15 years, the Great Monterey Squid Festival occupies the Monterey Fairgrounds this Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24.

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. Tickets are $7 for adults and $2 for children 6 to 12 (5 and under free).

The event is a project of the Monterey Kiwanis Club. For details, call 649-6544.

✓ Gala celebrates 10 years of Monterey Opera Association

A GOURMET dinner and variety of entertainment distinguishes the 10th anniversary gala honoring the Monterey Opera Association. The gala will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 24 at The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach. Tickets are $75. Reservations: 624-2463.

Mature dancers invited to work out

AN "OVER Thirties Ballet Club" has formed at the Classical Ballet School in Carmel. The class focuses on correcting body alignment and gaining greater flexibility. It meets Thursday evenings at the American Legion Hall in Carmel.

To learn more, call 655-5598.

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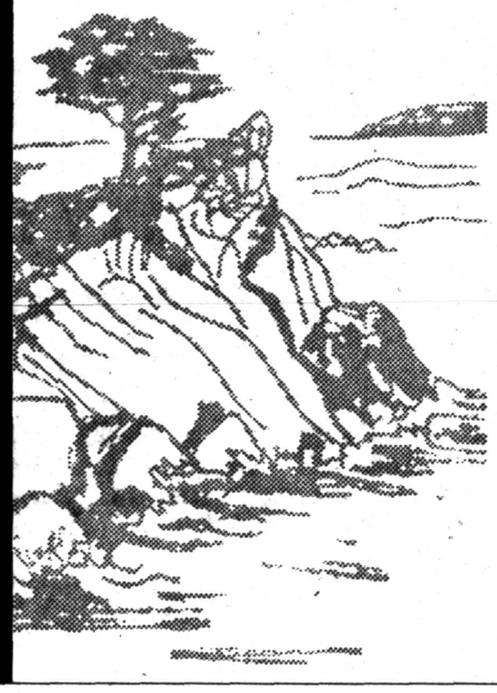

Six outstanding homes in the Carmel area will be open to the public, May 23, from 10am until 5pm.

The tour, sponsored by the Peninsula Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers and featuring work of Chapter members, includes three homes in Carmel, one in Pebble Beach, and two in Carmel Valley.

Tickets are $30 each and may be purchased through the ASID Chapter office, (650) 323-6791, or at the kiosk in Carmel Plaza on Ocean Avenue: Friday, May 22 from 10-4 Saturday, May 23 from 8-12 am. Also available at each home on the tour.

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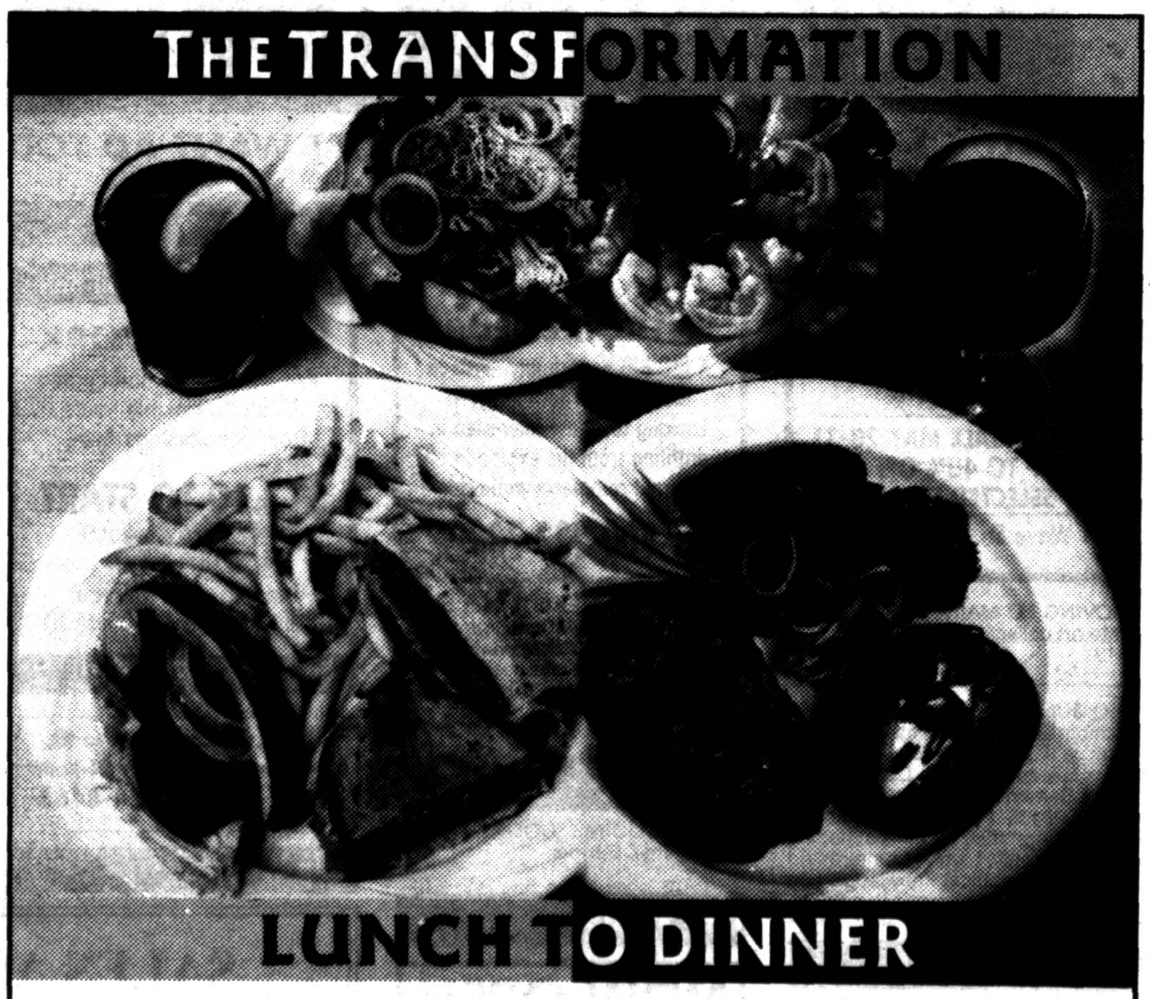

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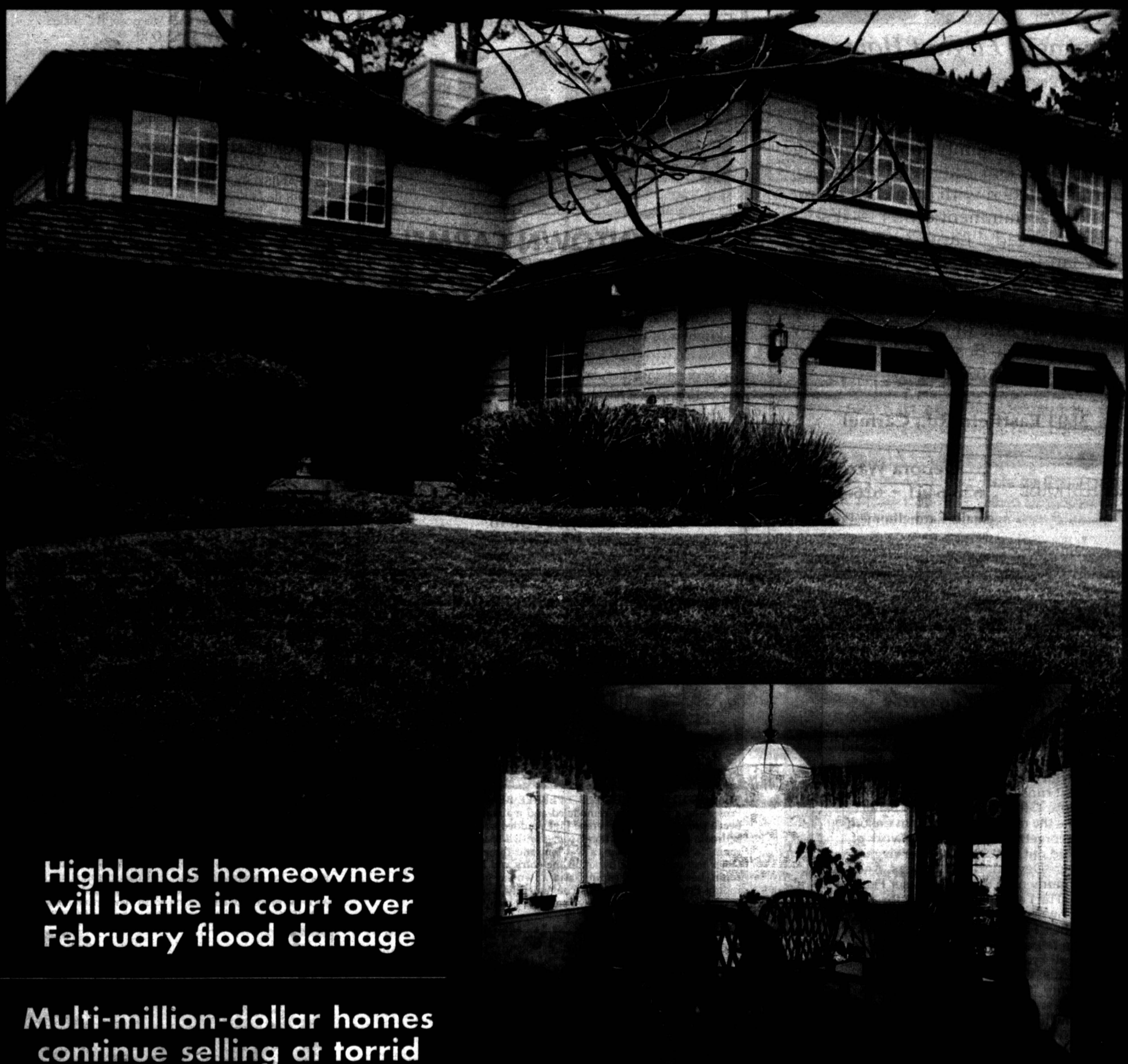

Highlands homeowners will battle in court over February flood damage

Multi-million-dollar homes continue selling at torrid pace in Pebble Beach

This week's cover home presented by Debora Waxer of Burchell House Properties (see page 2)

About the Cover

The Carmel Pine Cone

Real Estate

May 22-28

Carmel - *Elegant Home...*

Quality construction throughout this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home which features vaulted entry, formal dining room, spacious family rooms, inviting master bedroom suite with fireplace, gourmet kitchen with breakfast room, and entertainment center — it's computer ready! Large 3 car garage. Lushly landscaped and includes private decks for your enjoyment. Located in quiet, exclusive and gated community on the sunny side of Carmel with easy access to Pebble Beach and Monterey!

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Home Sales the week of May 1-9, 1998

CARMEL

JUNIPERO AV & 10TH #3 SW: $440,000
Donald J & Renate K Wunsch to Evan Rohrbough
24390 S SAN LUIS AV: $540,000
James E Stiles, Successor Trustee to Kenneth J & Deborah D P Reitz
TORRES ST: $370,000
Benny M Enea Jr to Duane R Mooney
SANTA RITA ST: $439,000
William F & Georgeann Beckett, Trustees to Judy M Tisdale
26249 OCEAN VIEW AV: $900,000
Mary C Skelton, Executor to Donald Cornforth
24759 DOLORES ST: $295,000
Wilma J Hooper, Estate of to Thomas H & Joyce B George
24535 S SAN LUIS AV: $215,000
Peter J & Andrea L Peck Sproston to William M Dwyer
24100 FAIRFIELD PL: $740,000
Craig G Clymo, Trustee to Nelson J & Susan B Anderson

CARMEL- SOUTH COAST

218 UPPER WALDEN RD: $910,000
Richard L Kylberg, Trustee to James E & Kristen L Ryall

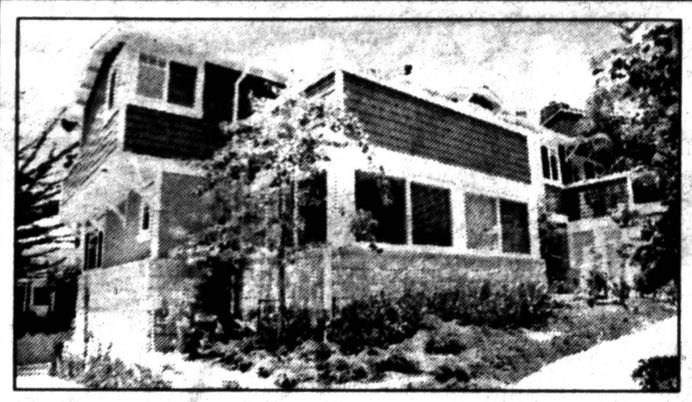
YANKEE POINT DR: $650,000
Robert B Feduniak to Alex C Stackpole

CARMEL VALLEY

153 HACIENDA CARMEL: $104,000
John C & Patricia C Sinclair, Trustees to Andrea F Foetz
HOLT RD: $570,000
Faye A Morris-Jones to Edward H & Beverly A Stirm
17 PASO HONDO: $210,000
Rosemary J Mauzey, Executor to Robert B Dini
13 SLEEPY HOLLOW DR: $1,239,000
Thomas H & Constance M Gloy, Co-Trustees to William Siebrandt
15 SLEEPY HOLLOW: $1,800,000
Kieran C & Patricia A Burke to Michael E Lehman
17463 SAGE MOUNTAIN RD: $225,000
Dianne S Woods to John F & Debra G Buonaguidi

PEBBLE BEACH

1138 PORTOLA RD: $1,575,000
Miles H & Iris Robinson to Thomas L & Margaret A Butler
3093 HACIENDA DR: $745,000
Joseph D & Justyne E Van Dyke Jr to Stanley W & Cynthia L Gum
2841 PARADISE PARK RD: $685,000
Kerstin Knutson, Estate Of to Robert C & Franette A Armstrong Hood
3281 ONDULADO RD: $1,650,000
Leslie L Buck to William B & Margaret P Conners
3179 PALMERO WY: $355,000
James C Glaser, Trustee to Dennis A & Karen L Levett
3290 MACOMBER DR: $1,695,000
Del Ciervo Partners LP to Patrick L & Annette L Welton
MISSION RD: $415,000
Glenn H & Josephine J Callahan, Trustees to Robert M & Ellen M Brookman
2896 GALLEON RD: $500,000
Michael A Domingos to Elizabeth B Sherard
45 SPANISH BAY CIR: $1,233,000
Spanish Bay Phase III LP to James D & Mary Kay Farley



DOWNTOWN CARMEL

Wonderful, large two bedroom, 2.5 bath flat with ocean views, 2-car garage & elevator plus separate one bedroom, one bath guest house with full kitchen & single car garage plus street level office space with half bath & single car garage zoned service commercial! Live in one, have an office below & a separate residence for guests or lease part or all — great income potential! — A great value & alternative to a standard Carmel home — $875,000

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"Carmel Legends"

Chances are you don't know where FRASER WAY is. So pay attention and amaze your friends with your knowledge of Carmel trivia. It's a short, one-block street that runs from Casanova to Camino Real below 13th and just north of Santa Lucia. It's the only deviation from the otherwise geometrically perfect gridwork of streets laid out in 1902 by square-rigged developers Devendorf and Powers. And it's a monument to the great Fraser Feud of 1906-14. The Fraser brothers, Hector and Wilbur, owned the whole block, a gift from their father, Hector, Sr. Wilbur had an ambition to create a public inn which he would call Fraser Ranch. "You're nuts," said Hector. "This is a quiet, residential community." The argument raged for 8 years and was settled only when Hector cut off the lower tip of the block and deeded it to Wilbur "in fee simple." Today there are 4 houses on Fraser Way, the dividing line, none an inn. And, if you believe this story, we have some stock in the new bridge that will cross Carmel Bay that we'd like to discuss with you.

Written in 1987 & 1988 and previously published in The Pine Cone

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BAY VIEW BUILDING SITE!!! Permits and water have been issued for a three bedroom plus den and two and a half bath. This 2450 square foot bay-view home comes with a Pacific Grove building site. Other features include view balconies off the formal dining room and the master bedroom, master bath with shower & tub & two walk-in closets, an interior laundry as well as a two car garage. The difficult planning process has already been accomplished and the property is ready for a new owner to enjoy the process of building an ocean view dream home in one of Pacific Grove's quietest and best neighborhoods! $389,000.

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SERENE SEA VIEWS. This is a comfortable European-style home in an area of estate-sized houses. With 4 1/2 baths and a wet bar, this home might be expanded in size to take full advantage of its site, a beautiful almost 1 3/4 acre lot, with pretty views across Cypress Point Golf Links to the sparkling sea. $2,600,000.

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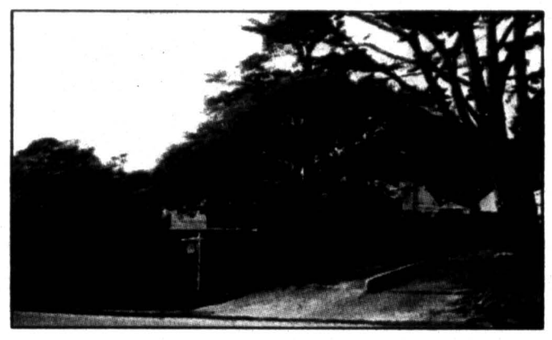
PEBBLE BEACH — Enchanting ocean and forest views, convenient to all Peninsula locations. Four bedrooms, including private in-law quarters. Library/nursery with marble fireplace, expansive decking, family room with wood burning stove and Carmel stone hearth, sunny breakfast room, spacious living and formal dining rooms with views. **$1,085,000.**



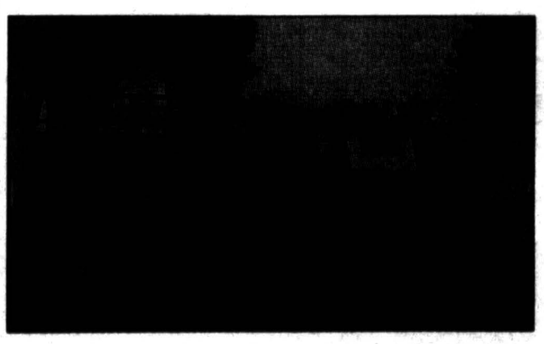
CARMEL — This could be the best bargain of anything currently for sale in town! A two bedroom, two bath home with separate studio with bath, all on an oversized, fully fenced lot. Hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, new wood shake roof, updated kitchen, private and sunny front patio. With some TLC, this could be a gem. A sound investment at **$350,000.**

CARMEL VALLEY— Spacious 3,700 sq. ft. family home with four bedrooms, three and one half baths, hot spa and sauna; plus adorable one bedroom guest house with kitchen. In a relaxed country setting, this home is situated on a 2.6 sun drenched acres on upper Schulte Road. Completely landscaped, hot spa and sauna and a large oversized garage with workshop space. **$599,000.**

CARMEL — This well built three bedroom, two and one half bath home is only 14 years old and is located in Carmel Woods, the Peninsula's best kept secret. Sited on a large lot, features include a huge master bedroom suite with balcony and great floor plan. Some minor cosmetic updating would do wonders for this property! **$339,000.**

CARMEL VALLEY — Plantation-style home, nestled among huge live oaks on this magnificent six and one half acre parcel in Sleepy Hollow. This impressive residence features soaring open-beam ceilings, master suite that covers the entire upper level and French doors opening to luscious grounds with pool, spa and a romantic gazebo. Barn which could be converted to a guest house. Gated privacy and serenity in a naturally beautiful setting. **$1,650,000.**

CARMEL VALLEY — Attractive four bedroom, three bath 2900 square foot home situated on half an acre. Located on a cul-de-sac, this spacious home features a formal living room, updated kitchen, large upstairs master suite with office/sitting room and attic. The family room and dining areas enjoy mountain and valley views. This home is nicely maintained and is in move-in condition. **$619,000.**



PEBBLE BEACH — Outstanding ocean, mountain and forest views. Special features include cathedral ceilings, blond parquet floors, tiled entrance and fireplace. Japanese style garden with waterfall. Expansive wraparound deck. The master suite is on the main level with dressing room and bath. The lower level offers a library/family room, two guest bedrooms and a bonus room. Guest quarters with separate entrance. **$575,000.**

CARMEL WOODS — A condominium in a terrific location near the pool and far from the street with wonderful views of the lush gardens and hills to the North. Sunny deck, gas-log fireplace, second story with excellent floor plan and extra storage. Very light, bright and well insulated for sound. Priced to sell! **$137,500.**

OPEN SATURDAY

CARMEL

26271 Valley View Ave., $1,650,000 3 BR/3.5 BA **2:00-4:00** Host: Larry Lombard
25632 Flanders Dr., $595,000 4 BR/4 BA **12:00-2:00** Host: David Ehrenpreis

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516 Loma Alta Ln., $1,600,000 3 BR/3 BA **1:00-4:00** Host: Carla Belgrano Ramsey

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

160 Mal Paso Rd., $575,000 2 BR/2 BA **2:00-4:00** Host: Dick Franklin

CARMEL VALLEY

25620 Via Crotalo, $425,000 3 BR/2 BA **2:30-4:30** Host: Shirlee Jones
7 Southbank, $243,500 2 BR/1.5 BA **1:00-3:00** Host: Sheila Wilson
27181 Prado del Sol, $995,000 4 BR/3.5 BA **1:00-4:00** Host: Gail Scearce

PEBBLE BEACH

4134 Sunset Lane, $575,000 4 BR/3 BA **12:00-2:00** Host: Shirlee Jones
2959 Cormorant, $859,000 2 BR/4 BA/2 G.H. **2:00-4:00** Host: Maggee Reppenning

OPEN SUNDAY

CARMEL

26271 Valley View Ave., $1,650,000 3 BR/3.5 BA **2:00-4:00** Host: Larry Lombard
24740 Summit Field Rd., $569,000 3 BR/2 BA **1:00-3:00** Host: Debra Shoquist

CARMEL VALLEY

316 Barbara Way, $619,000 4 BR/3 BA **1:00-4:00** Host: Roberta Snook
85 Southbank, $317,000 3 BR/2.5 BA **11:30-1:30** Host: David Ehrenpreis
27181 Prado del Sol, $995,000 4 BR/3.5 BA **1:00-4:00** Host: Gail Scearce
1 Country Club Way, $665,000 3 BR/2 BA/G.H. **2:00-4:00** Host: Roberta Grisales

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24680 Avenida Principal, $995,000 5 BR/4.5 BA **2:00-4:00** Host: Jim Pierce

PACIFIC GROVE

117 16th St., $439,000 3 BR/2.5 BA **1:30-3:30** Host: Larry Scholink

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2959 Cormorant, $859,000 2 BR/4 BA/2 G.H. **2:00-4:00** Host: Maggee Reppenning
2925 Madrone, $819,000 4 BR/3 BA **2:00-4:00** Host: David Ehrenpreis
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PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

MULTI-MILLION dollar homes in Del Monte Forest sold at a near-record pace during the first quarter or 1998, according to high-end specialist Mike Canning of Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty.

Nine homes sold for more than one million dollars in the Forest, including 4 that sold for more than $2.5 million, between January 1 and March 31, Canning says.

There were also 15 homes in escrow for more than one million during the period.

If sales continue through the rest of 1998 at the same pace, it could set a new record for sales in the super-exclusive Pebble Beach area.

The all-time high for multi-million dollar home sales was 1997, when 38 of the ultra-expensive homes changed hands.

And 1996 is the second-highest, with 35 million-plus sales.

If there's one thing standing in the way of this year setting a new record, it's a lack of inventory.

"Between one and two million, inventory levels have been dramatically reduced and the tension between supply and demand is discernable in the day-to-day marketplace," Canning says.

During the quarter, several of the new condos at Spanish Bay closed escrow, including the highest-priced unit in the development at $2.95 million.

All 32 new condos sold within a year, though a few are still in escrow.

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Rancho Cañada course reopens all 36 holes

THREE MONTHS after being flooded by El Niño storm runoff, all 36-holes at Rancho Cañada Golf Club in Carmel Valley reopened this week.

The morning of February 3 found much of course covered with soupy mud, rocks and other debris.

The club's PGA Director of Golf, Todd Pontti says they went the "extra mile" to get the West Course, East Course and the driving range back in operation.

"We event went to the considerable expense of laying new grass sod on two holes in order to return the fairways to excellent playing condition as soon as possible," he said.

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Rounder Financial 1-800-867-9783	6.625	6.80	1.00	7.00	7.18	1.00	3.75	7.56	1.00	11.45	4.917	2.40
CMG Mortgage 800-501-2001 x300	6.875	6.98	1.00	7.125	7.27	1.00	3.25	7.18	1.00	11.75	COFI	2.375
U S Mortgage Center 1-888-224-8762	6.875	6.95	0.00	7.25	7.33	0.00	3.75	7.56	1.00	11.45	4.917	2.40
Monterey County Bank 649-4600	7.00	7.03	0.00	7.50	7.53	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Home Savings 644-2200	7.00	7.15	1.00	7.25	7.38	1.00	3.95	7.32	1.00	9.95	12MAT	1.75
First National Bank 1-800-832-2223	7.00	7.18	1.00	7.25	7.40	1.00	6.25	8.35	1.375	12.25	1-yr TBill	2.75
Monterey County Mortgage Inc 655-8800	7.125	7.140	0.00	7.375	7.38	0.00	2.95	7.48	0.00	8.95	MTA	2.30

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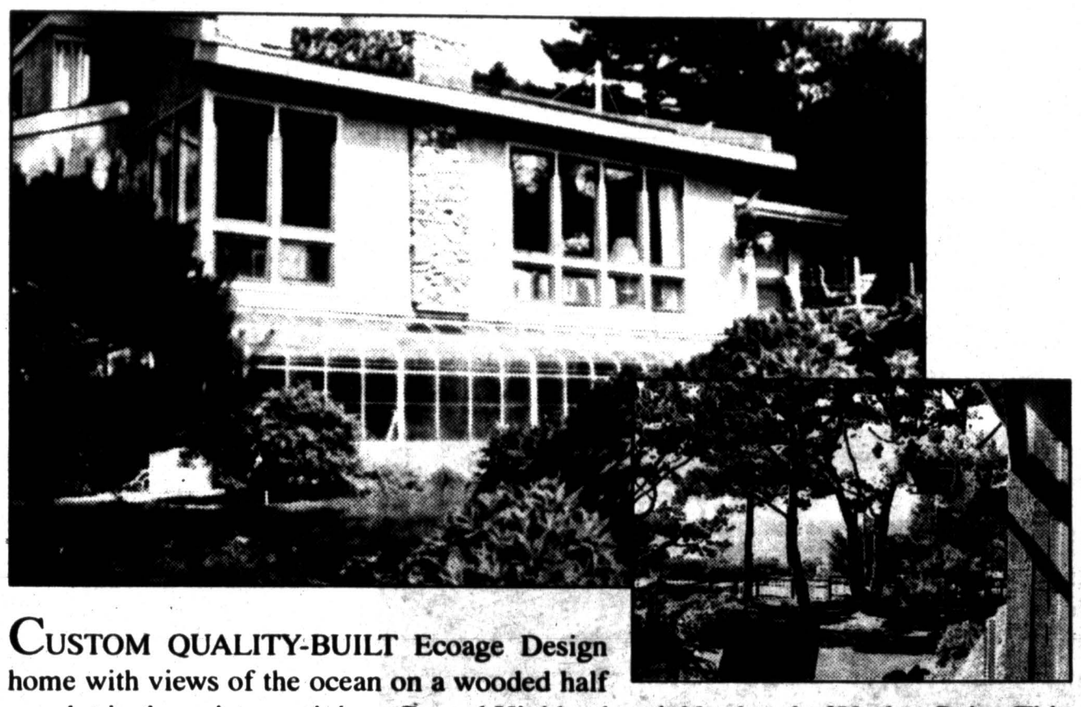

CUSTOM QUALITY-BUILT Ecoage Design home with views of the ocean on a wooded half acre lot in the quiet prestigious Carmel Highlands neighborhood of Yankee Point. This 2,255 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom, liveable, warm contemporary home exudes casual grace with its vaulted ceilings, skylights, native granite fireplace, hardwood and tile floors. The upstairs master bedroom suite has a marble bath with glass wall looking out to sea and a private deck with hot tub and views stretching to Point Sur Lighthouse. There is access to a small private gated beach for homeowners.

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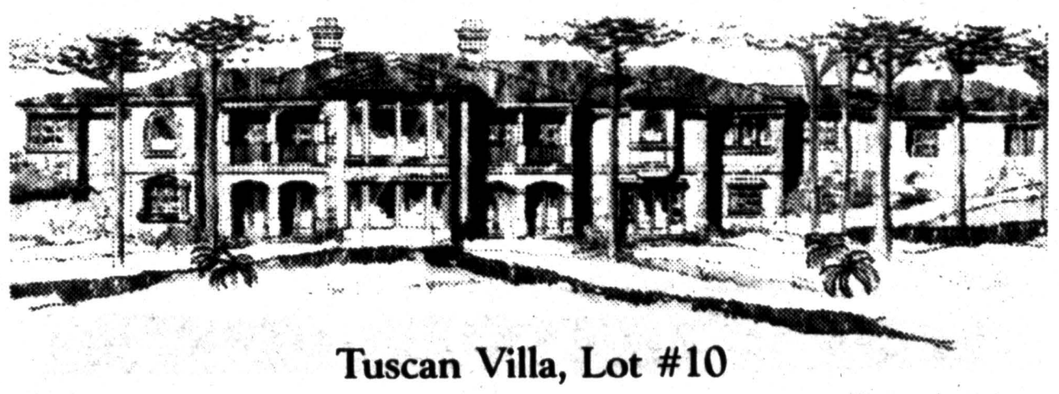

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CARMEL • $399,000

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CARMEL • $599,000

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Highlands homeowner takes storm damage fight to court

By PAUL MILLER

THE FIRST of what will probably be a flood of lawsuits stemming from last winter's heavy storms was filed in Monterey County Superior Court earlier this month.

John Feisthamel owns a home at 8 Mal Paso Road in the Carmel Highlands. According to his suit, during one of February's downpours the driveway of his neighbor, John Cooney, suddenly gave way leaving an 8-foot precipice at the edge of Feisthamel's property and "within 5 or 6 feet" of Feisthamel's home, according to his wife, Judy.

The Feisthamel home was undamaged but "doesn't look safe," Mrs. Feisthamel said. They've left it vacant on the advice of their attorney.

Cooney said he would not comment "on pending litigation," but said he still has no access to his home because the hillside where his driveway washed away is "still seeping."

On February 11, soon after the storm damage occurred, Feisthamel hand-delivered a letter to a tenant who was living in his house at the time, asking him to "vacate the house immediately" because he could "not guarantee your safety or the safety of your personal possessions."

In the letter, Feisthamel said the damage to his Mal Paso property was "caused by an Act of God."

But in his lawsuit, Feisthamel says the damage was partly the fault of Cooney, who "knew [his] driveway to be failing prior to the landslides, sought and received bids to repair driveway, yet failed to do the necessary construction work prior to the landslides."

Several years ago, the lawsuit alleges, a "sinkhole" had developed in the Cooney's driveway. But Cooney "backfilled the sinkhole and repaved it, rather than acting to correct the situation and prevent loss of support" to Feisthamel's property, the lawsuit says.

Correction: No Free Lunch

THERE ARE still more than a dozen garden plots available at Monterey Peninsula College, but despite what you read in this space last week, they are not free.

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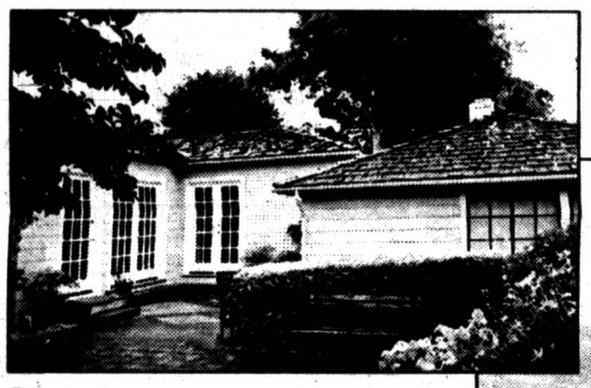

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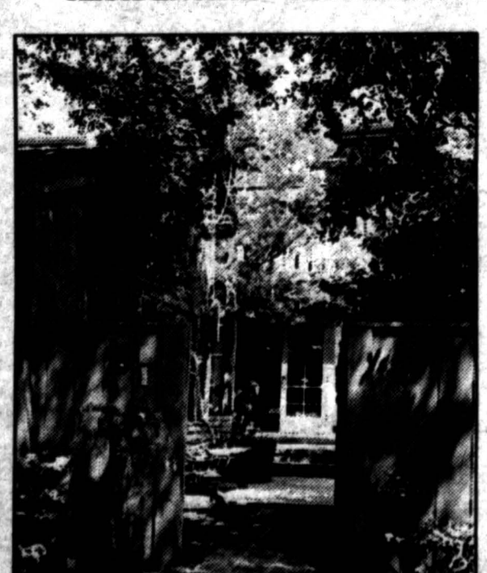

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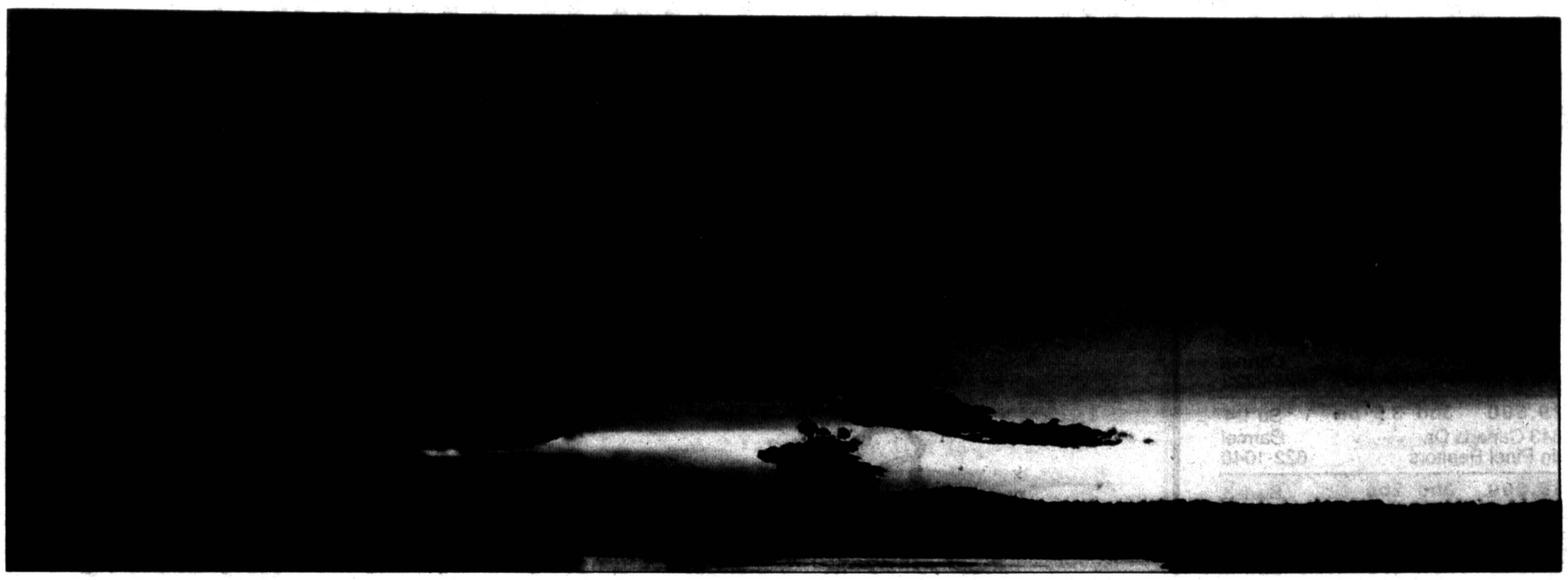

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Cypress at Sunset

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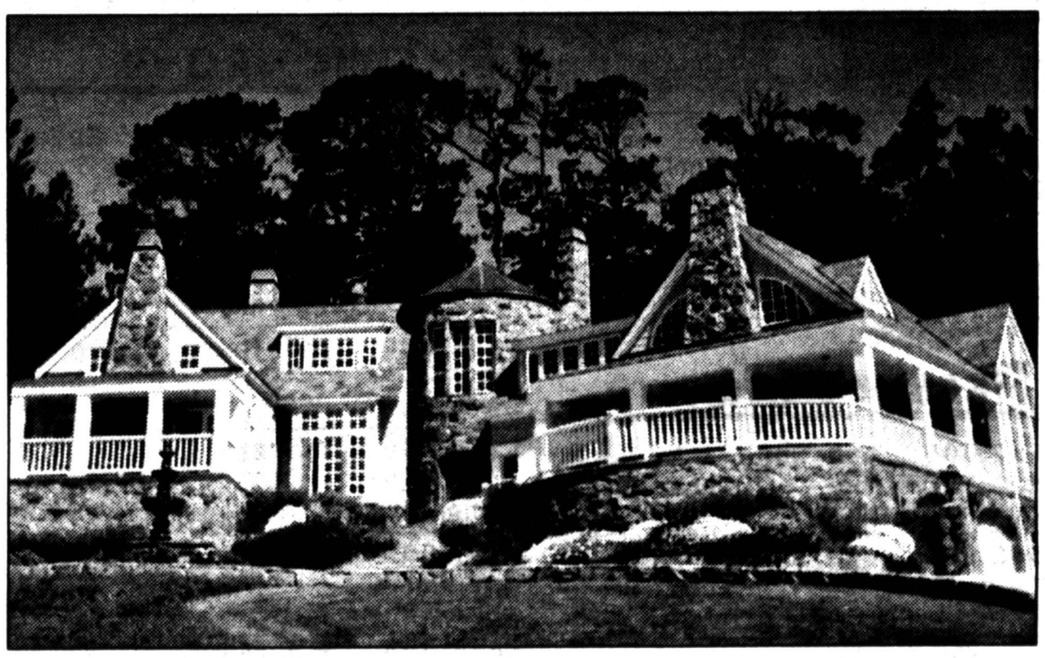

SEARCHING FOR CAMELOT... this is it. A castle on the hill with 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, gourmet kitchen, wine cellar with tasting room, dining room opening onto unique stone terraces, 5 beautiful fireplaces & a well designed library in a separate little cottage. All this in a gated community just minutes from Carmel-by-the-Sea. **$1,385,000.**

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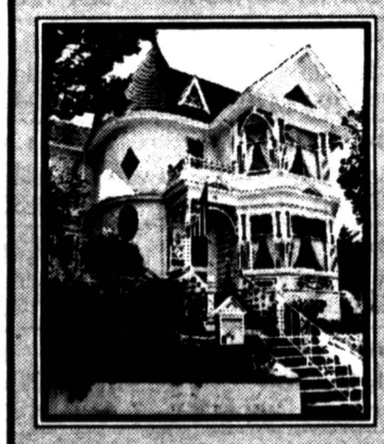

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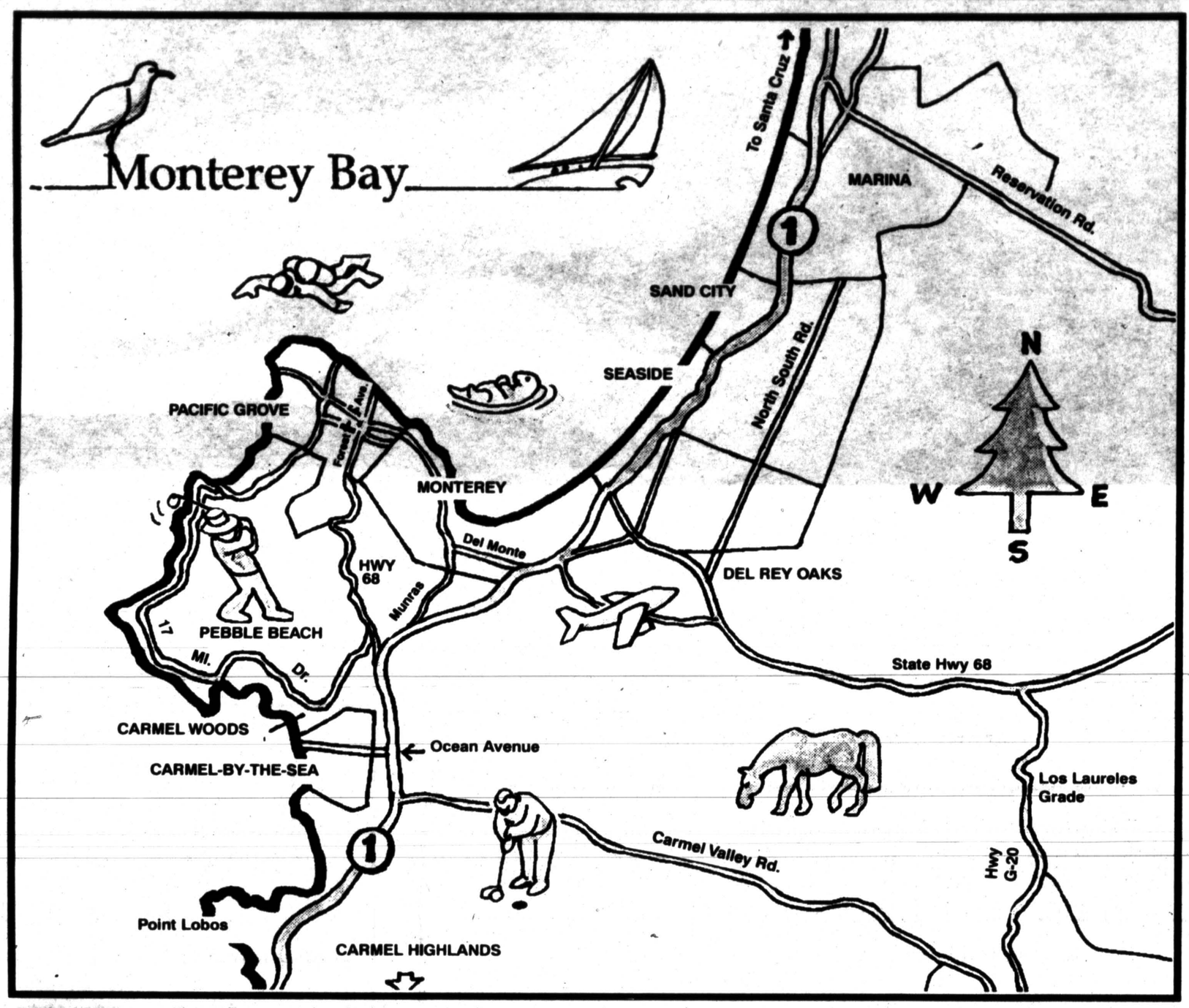

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LETTERS

From page 18A

route, into the City of Carmel. Daily I see the effect of not having the Hatton Canyon project in place. The bypass's job, as it was projected 40 years ago, was to relieve the present overload and traffic bottleneck on Highway 1. This highway forms the eastern border of our town from north to south. Believe me, I am tired of seeing and hearing the traffic trying to find some escape from the traffic jams that start building up at the top of Highway 1 at the Carpenter Street stoplights, and also at the entrance to Carmel Valley and on south from 3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. The drivers coming through town, I expect, are mostly local people of Carmel Valley, the Monterey Peninsula, and the coastal region south of here. By driving up and down our residential streets and roads (going through town as it is called), these knowledgeable drivers are escaping or at least moving in the direction they want to go. The traffic jams, I expect, are mostly composed of tourists and commercial traffic driving north and south on Highway 1. I don't like the steadily deteriorating situation that has dragged on for years.

I have my lunch at the Carmel Foundation almost every weekday. The Foundation has about 4,000 members with about 1,000 of these being city members ages 55 years and up. I frequently run several questions by fellow members. "Do you want the suggested alternate to the Hatton Bypass?" i.e., enlarge Highway 1 to six lanes plus sound walls. The answer is an absolute,"No!"

See LETTERS page 10C

POLICE LOG

From page 4A

ving by station 3 to 5 times a day for past month. Sheriff's office asked to have parents of juvenile driving car call the station. All subjects agreed to apologize to the employees and were advised not to do such irresponsible actions again.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A UPS truck was legally double-parked on Scenic. Citizen's car was blocked in and her asked driver when UPS truck would be moving. They exchanged words.

Carmel area: Female at a hotel in the Carmel Highlands said someone scratched her car.

Carmel area: Local middle school student, reported by his vice principal, was found to be in possession of marijuana and a folding knife.

Carmel Valley: Person on Carmel Valley Road said a horse wearing a saddle and bridle wandered onto his property. Owner was later located and reunited with horse.

Carmel Valley: Editor of a local newspaper reported that person(s) stole between 1,500 and 2,000 of their papers and several distribution boxes throughout Monterey County.

Carmel Valley: Prado Del Sol woman reported a verbal dispute with another person.

Pebble Beach: Man reported a handgun stolen from his locked vehicle parked on Sawmill Gulch Road.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempted to serve four warrants. Unable to contact subjects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident of Carpenter reported someone throwing trash on her porch. No suspects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of juveniles in roadway on Viscaino. Juveniles admonished.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident of Guadalupe reported (at 8:46 am) that he was awakened by loud construction work behind his house. Upon arrival officer determined that carpet layers were working.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Antique store on Mission reports that three antique beaded purses, each worth $100, were shoplifted.

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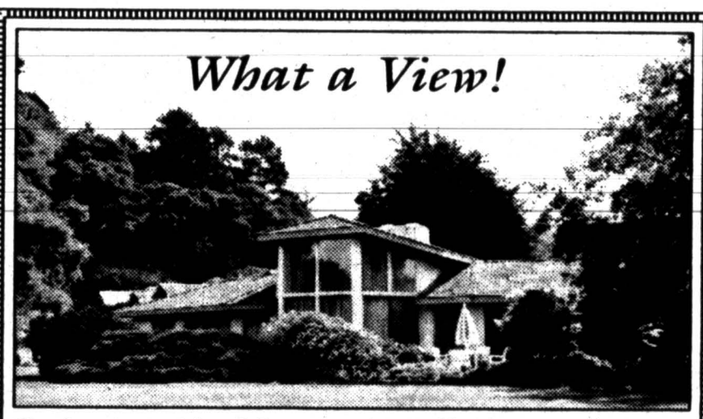

On the sunny side of Carmel, enjoy golf course and mountain views from this fairway home nestled at the end of a cul-de-sac along the golf course at Quail Lodge Resort. A contemporary single level home with a high cathedral ceiling and soaring windows in the living room, 2 fireplaces, dining area and breakfast nook, family room, 3 bedrooms and 3 baths, custom German cabinetry and a two car garage with storage. The private master bedroom faces the front gated courtyard garden. Watch the golfers teeing off or take walks to nearby health and racquet club, restaurants and clubhouse. Priced to sell at $820,000.

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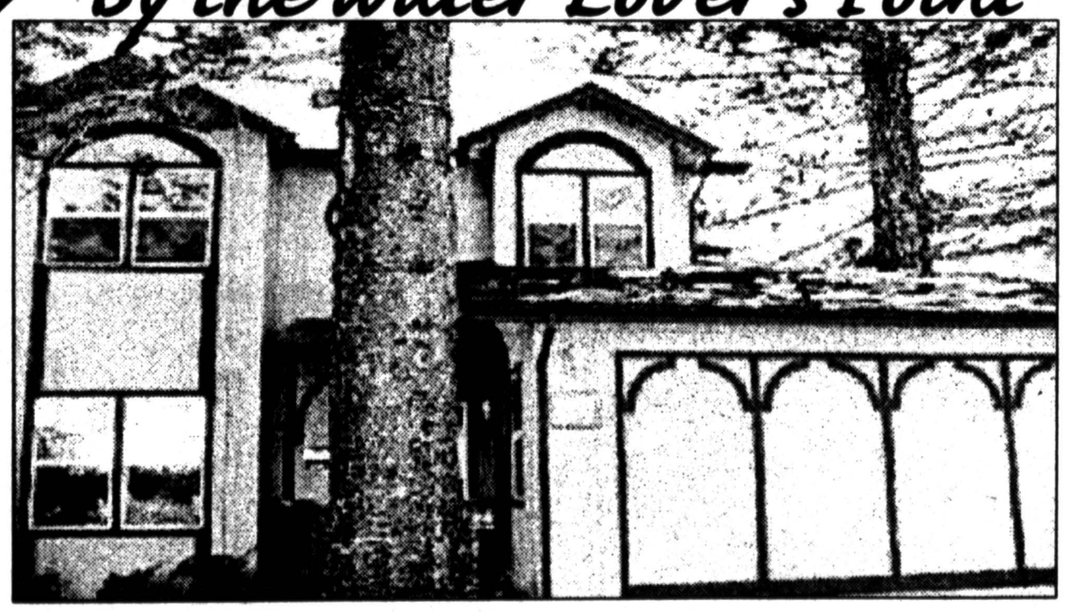

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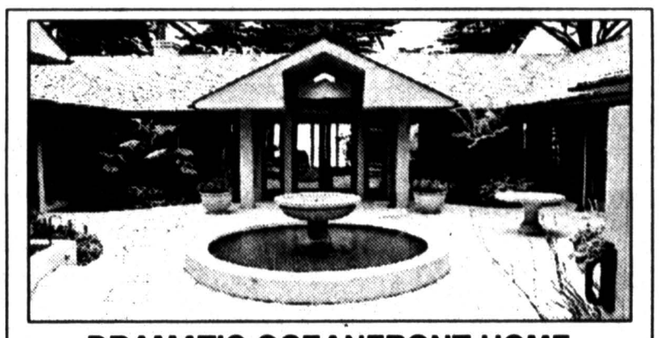

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LETTERS

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The next question, "Do you think the Hatton Bypass is the best solution?" The answer is usually "Yes," with an occasional nondriver coming up with a statement, "Too many people here now," or "I liked Carmel as it was 25 years ago," or a cautious, "What is your position?" These people obviously do not have to put up with escaping traffic driving down the narrow streets and roads around their homes.

The small local faction opposing the Hatton Bypass are against any and all change that can be called "Growth." Think. If this group should win and the next suggested step — the widening of Highway 1 to six lanes and sound walls — were to be seriously considered, do you think they would change their negative position one iota? No! They would be in full cry trying to be the new focus of opposition to any new ideas presented.

When the Monterey/Carmel Freeway was built some years ago I heard the same dire predictions and complaints. Now, you never hear any sounds of distress about the beautiful, efficient road to upper Carmel and Pebble Beach. This will be the entrance to the projected Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway. I find it very interesting that a majority (3 of 5) of our "in house" local politicians have stated their opposition to conducting any surveys or letting Carmel citizens stand up and be counted or vote on the Hatton Bypass question. Why? I am sure voting would reveal how small a faction these activists and their supporters represent in the town of Carmel.

Please give us our Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway Project!

Chas. J. Williams, *Carmel*

Will public ever be well informed?

Dear Editor:

Lou Haddad's letter (May 8) well illustrates why I despair that the voting public will ever be well enough informed to make a rational decision on how to resolve our water problems, specifically noting the contradictory opinions, stated as fact, that appear on editorial pages.

I am reminded of the quotation, "I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but you fail to realize that what you heard is not what I meant."

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) made no decision regarding "underflow" in 1974, nor did I so state. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) 1974 "Zone 11 Report" defined the boundaries of the channel (aquifer), a necessary prerequisite to the legal definition of "underflow." The DWR made no determination of "underflow."

It is correct that a Cal-Am consultant, James Russel Mount, reported the hypothesis, subsequently proven wrong, that surface flow in the river was isolated by an impervious layer of sediment from the bottom of the aquifer from which the four lower valley wells would pump. The SWRCB, at the time, did not challenge that hypothesis. However, initial pumping from the San Carlos well immediately drained surface flow from the river, negating the hypothesis.

I believe that the SWRCB did not do its own analysis and make the determination of "underflow" until after the Sierra Club's complaint against Cal Am's pumping.

Haddad repeatedly alleges that the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) does not have proper jurisdiction over the Carmel River because "a pueblo water right exists for Monterey." He has further alleged that the SWRCB does not have jurisdiction because the subsurface water below the Carmel River is "percolating ground water" and not "underflow." He continues to repeat these allegations publicly, despite the fact that he has received a personal letter, containing documented references and citations, from the SWRCB giving the lie to both allegations.

One hopes that the upcoming formal public hearings before the Public Utilities Commission will straighten out these misrepresentations as well as others that have been circulated.

Ed Lee, *Carmel*

Pitta for assessor

Dear Editor:

In the upcoming Assessor's race, the choice is simple: experience vs. inexperi-

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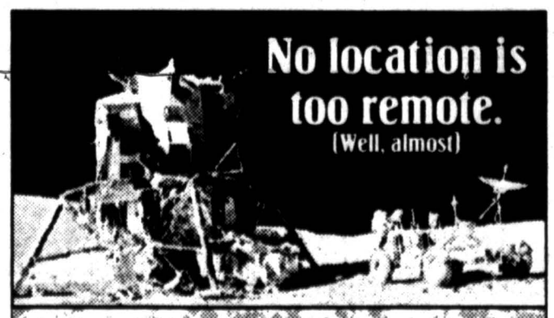

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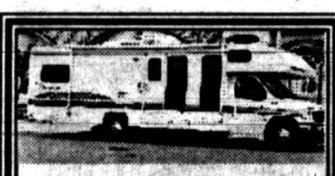

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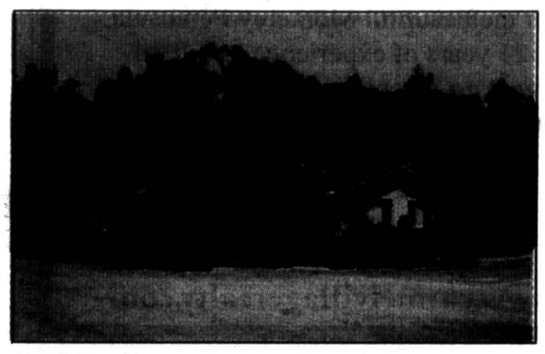
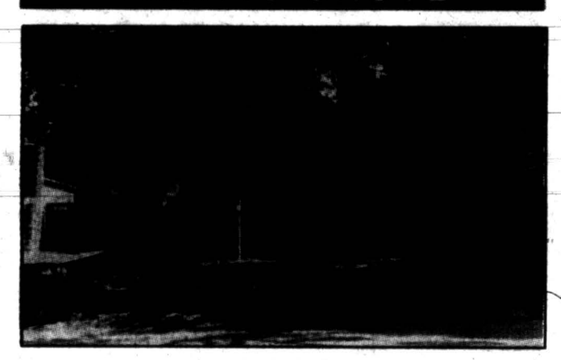
WOODRIDGE ACRES! Large parcel neatly landscaped. One deck overlooking garden and patio area. Another overlooks the oaks. Entry into home is proceeded by a small, enclosed garden. The living room is large with a fireplace and there are high open beamed ceilings throughout. The large kitchen with breakfast bar could accommodate a center island. The adjacent dining room could be a family room.

TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE! Unbelievable drama awaits you from every room of this remarkable contemporary home. With magnificent views of the Monterey Bay, city lights and the forest of Jacks Peak, this stylish one-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath home with full guest studio is a remarkable value in today's market. The detached guest house offers a fireplace an a full bath. $425,000.



RECENTLY LISTED! Meticulously maintained home offering about 3200 sq.ft. of living space, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, family room, recreation room, conversation area with fireplace, built-in vacuum, steam shower and much more. Close to golf and tennis. $499,000.

PACIFIC GROVE

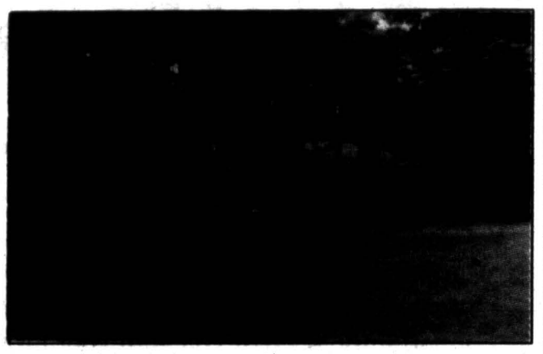


WALK TO OCEAN! Backing to Washington Park, this small 2-bedroom, 1-bath bungalow is remodeled for today with room for expansion in the future. Garage building can be workshop or storage. Separate shed used as studio. Great starter or second home in desirable Asilomar area. $259,000.

GOLFER'S DELIGHT! This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home is situated in a great location across from the golf course and a few blocks to the beach. This residence is on a large lot with a peek of the bay from the oversized deck. The master suite has its own fireplace and a walk-in closet. Thoughtful details include updated plumbing and wiring, and hardwood floors in most rooms. $442,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

CONVENIENT LOCATION! Perfect vacation home within minutes of everything. Recently remodeled, this home features a multi-level floor plan, luxurious master suite, 2 additional bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, living room with library alcove, wine cellar, 4 private decks and gorgeous forest views. Get the most for your money; call for more information on this wonderfully private home! $469,000.



ATTENTION GOLFERS! In turn-key condition, an immaculate split-level home surrounded by MPCC's Dunes Course 3rd tee and 2nd fairway. A carefully attended second home offered with electric golf car in new condition. The family room, warmed by the second fireplace adjoins the breakfast room. Laundry room has a 1/2 bath. Total of 3 bedrooms & 2-1/2 baths. Private corner location. This one-owner home is an excellent value. Exclusive listing. $795,000.

SONADO SUNSETS! Private in a natural setting of oak, pine and manzanita with ocean views is this beautiful contemporary home in pristine condition. There are 3 generous bedrooms, 3 baths, a den, formal dining or family room combo, and a hideaway office. The sea-view kitchen is a dream. Hardwood floors & new Karastan carpet complete the comfortable living areas. $1,550,000.

SECLUDED OCEAN VIEWS! True panoramic ocean views from this stylish French home privately located in Pebble Beach's sun bowl. With a distinctive and classic character, this Francis Palms designed spacious home offers 6 bedrooms, formal living and dining rooms, library with the 4th fireplace, a fabulous family room and expansive patios and swimming pool. A must see for the ocean-view buyer. $3,300,000.

PARK-LIKE IN PEBBLE BEACH! On nearly two prime acres near The Lodge resort is this elegant stone villa and matching guest house plus a 9-tee golf course! Features include 4 bedrooms and 4-1/2+ baths, 4 fireplaces & 2 wet bars, premium-equipped kitchen, formal dining room and lovely family room — all freshly remodeled on picturesque grounds. $5,495,000.

"SEA RIDGE!" This stunning contemporary residence located on famed 17 Mile Drive has spectacular ocean vistas over the fairways of the Pebble Beach Golf Links to breathtaking Point Lobos. Built in 1995 and situated on almost an acre of beautifully landscaped gardens and picturesque oaks, this sophisticated home has 5 bedrooms, 5 full and 3 half baths, an exercise room, and gourmet kitchen. $10,600,000.

SOUTH COAST

BIG SUR GRECIAN VILLA! On Olympus-like Pfeiffer Ridge, is famed architect's Mickey Muenning's Ode to Greece! On five acres, with outlook to ocean scenes and mountains, this 3-bedroom & 2-1/2-bath villa blends the magical lifestyle of the Mediterranean with the unique Big Sur environment. All rooms display lots of glass & are southern oriented. $989,000.

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